

Baking Powder

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Will Har left to-day. Mayor will leave for Atlanta tomorrow.

W. A. Haines has returned home in Troy, after several days visit with C. D. Coddin and family.

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The Standard Cigar Co., who recently opened a factory at 100 Main street, are doing a booming business. They are having a great run on their leader, "The Green Eagle" a 10c cigar for 5c.

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THE MILL STARTS

Wheels of Congress Set in Motion.

WEAT WILL BE THE CRIST?

Will it Benefit the Vast Majority of People, or Will it End in a Wind-Jamming Exhibition as it Sometimes Does?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Both branches of congress were called to order at noon, the house by Clerk Kerr and the senate by Vice President Stevenson.



THOMAS B. REED, [Speaker of the House.]

After Clerk Kerr had called the roll he announced that 341 of the 355 members were present and that no credentials had been received from the Tenth district of New York and the First of Nevada.

When nominations for speaker were called for Mr. Grosz (Rep., O.) placed in nomination Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine. Mr. Sayers (Dem., Tex.) presented the name of Hon. Charles F. Crisp of Georgia.

All the Republicans voted for Mr. Reed. With one exception all the Democrats voted for Mr. Crisp, and all the Populists for Mr. Bell. The exception was Mr. Crain, a Democrat from Texas, who, when his name was called, named for his colleague, Mr. Calhoun of Texas. The result of the vote was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Calhoun, 1.

After Mr. Reed's election the other Republican caucus nominees for house officers were promptly elected.

As Mr. Reed ascended the rostrum the roar swelled until it was deafening. Above this volume of sound came like pistol shots cries of "Reed! Reed!" The Republicans cheered. Many of them wildly, and the ladies in the galleries waved handkerchiefs. For over a minute the demonstration continued.

Mr. Reed, arrayed in a long frock coat and wearing a dark four-in-hand tie, stood calmly and serenely, with his hands clasped in characteristic fashion behind his back until the house was quiet.

Mr. Harmon (R., Pa.), the oldest member in continuous service present, came forward and administered the oath of office to the speaker.

The speaker then turned to the house. Looking into the sea of upturned faces he delivered his inaugural. Slowly and distinctly the words fell from his lips. At many places his brief speech was punctuated with applause.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Nothing happened in the senate yesterday that had not been anticipated. The body was called to order by Vice President Stevenson. The new senators and those who had been re-elected were sworn in. A committee was appointed to notify the president, and the usual resolutions incident to the beginning of a session were introduced. The senate took a recess of an hour at 12:35 p. m. and at 1:30 adjourned, after an absolutely uneventful session. The new senators and those re-elected were sworn in in groups. In the first group were Messrs. Bacon, Baker, Berry and Butler. Then came Messrs. Caffery, Carter, Chandler and Chilton.

Following them were Elkins, Frye, Cullum and Gear, and after them Harris, Hoar, Lindsay, McBride, McMillan, Burrows, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Pettigrew, Shoup, Thurston, Tillman, Walhall, Warren and Wetmore.

The last group attracted special attention, being led by ex-Governor Tillman of South Carolina, a distinguished name, arm in arm with Mr. George of Mississippi, behind whom came Mr. Walhall of Mississippi on the arm of Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky.

Mr. Wolcott's name was called, but he was not present.

IT COMES HIGH.

Lubricants Required to Keep the Government Moving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The secretary of treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregate \$418,091,072. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amounted to \$412,758,364.

The estimates for the fiscal year, 1897, are recapitulated by titles as follows, cents omitted:

Legislative establishment, \$8,850,581; executive establishment, \$20,163,342; judicial establishment, \$123,920; foreign intercourse, \$1,649,058; military establishment, \$24,320,095; naval establishment, \$7,558,675; Indian affairs, \$5,770,853; pensions, \$41,384,570; public works, \$23,574,025; postal service, \$5,024,779; miscellaneous, \$10,685,631; permanent annual appropriations, \$119,054,160; grand total, \$418,010,718.

Too No Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Republic

and senators were in session for half an hour after the senate adjourned today, but adjourned until Wednesday without taking any action on the reorganization of the senate.

The Colt Trial.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—The Colt trial was begun again Monday. Work of securing a jury was slow.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Hise's Bulletin Announces His First List.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 2.—Governor Hise's bulletin has announced his first list of appointments. They comprise his military staff and his private secretary, and are as follows:

Private secretary, J. L. Rodgers, Colonel, adjutant general, inspector general and chief of staff, with a rank of major general, H. A. Axline, Colonel, quartermaster general and commissary general of subsistence, with rank of brigadier general, W. P. Orr, Judge, judge of probate, J. Kent Hamilton, Toledo; surgeon general, with rank of brigadier general, Dr. J. E. Lowes, Dayton; assistant adjutant general, with rank of colonel, H. L. Kingler, Cleveland; chief of engineers, with rank of colonel, A. L. Conger, Akron.

Aids-de-camp, with rank of colonel: W. B. Meish, Cincinnati; D. L. Cockley, Shelby; George W. Wicks, Youngstown; John W. Burger, Waverly; C. B. Wing, Cincinnati; C. E. Burke, Cleveland; Charles K. Fisher, Wilmington; Julius Fleischman, Cincinnati; Harry H. Pretzmann, London; H. D. Knox, Marietta; L. K. Anderson, Coshocton; M. A. Marting, Ironton.

USED DYNAMITE.

Thieves Secure \$500 in Cash and \$5,000 in Negotiable Paper.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 3.—At Chesterton, during the night, the safe of Contractor Demass was blown with dynamite. The thieves secured \$500 in cash and \$5,000 worth of negotiable papers.

Injured Internally.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 3.—James Bearis, more of the Muncie Union football team, injured in the Thanksgiving game with the Caledonians of Indianapolis, is in a dangerous condition. Three ribs are broken and he is otherwise injured internally.

What the Husband Found.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 3.—When James Griffin returned from mass on Thanksgiving morning, he found his wife had packed her trunk, took their baby and departed. Failure to provide and abuse are the alleged causes.

An Unjust Law.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 3.—Edward Kline was crippled for life at the Gould steelworks and a jury gave him \$2,500, but the judge dismissed the action, leaving the helpless man without a cent.

A Valuable Turkey.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 3.—Mrs. James Williams purchased a live turkey from her grocer and while preparing it for the oven found a diamond the size of a pea in its claw.

Fell From a Trapeze.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 3.—Melvin Bennett fell from a trapeze a distance of 30 feet and was probably fatally injured.

Trance Woman Suicides.

BAIRSBURG, Ind., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Anna Etchison, 63, suicided by shooting herself through the heart. She was insane.

Fell Dead on the Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A. L. Hubbard of Angola fell dead on the street here. Death was caused by heart disease.

A Socialist Organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The meeting of District Assembly 49 of the Knights of Labor, which lasted from 8 p. m. until 2 a. m., resulted in the passage of resolutions advocating the formation of a new international organization to be composed of the socialistic element of the Knights of Labor throughout the country.

Forger Ward Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The state department has been informed that A. K. Ward, the Memphis forger and embezzler, was arrested on board a steamer at Livingston, Guatemala. He was taken in custody by the Memphis police officer who has been in pursuit and started immediately on the steamer for New Orleans.

New Incorporation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—The following new concerns have been incorporated: The Simplex Interior Telephone Company, Cincinnati. Increase of capital stock from \$2,000 to \$5,000; Bismark union, No. 925, E. A. U., Cleveland; the "Children's" Home association, Dayton; the Allen County Patrons of Husbandry Relief association, Bowling.

Vesborg Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The trial of "Old Bill" Vesborg came to a sudden close when Vesborg, to the surprise of everybody, pleaded guilty to the second count in the indictment for swindling Farmer Chufel of Clarkson, Neb. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

The Attorney General Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Dr. Tessenador, attorney general of the high court of the empire, and famous as an advocate, died yesterday.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 3.—A receiver has been appointed for the Newark Water Works company.

POWERS CONFER.

Insist Upon Their Demand For Extra Warships.

WILL DISMEMBER TURKEY.

Russia, Austria and Italy Seem to Be Jealous of Great Britain's Morale of Her Well Known Greedy Disposition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The withdrawal of the British gunboat Dryad from the entrance to the Dardanelles, where she was awaiting the necessary firman allowing her passage through the straits, was only a temporary measure taken on account of the fact that the palace people had inflamed the fanaticism of the Mussulman population here, and that serious rioting was planned to commence so soon as the warships entered the Bosphorus.

While being desirous of not doing anything which would in any way tend to induce disturbances or hinder the work of restoring order, the powers appear to be unanimously resolved to insist upon their demand for the extra guardships. In consequence the ambassadors arranged for a meeting to discuss the situation and consider what action is necessary in view of the sultan's continued objection to granting the firmans.

In the meanwhile the palace party is triumphant and the impression is being conveyed to the general public that the sultan has won a great victory over the powers. This tends to make the matter more delicate to handle, as to demonstrate that such a course is almost certain to lead to an outbreak even more serious than the one which gave the pretext for the demand for the extra guardships.

A Turkish official who is usually well posted on the inner workings of diplomacy here, discussing the withdrawal of the Dryad, intimated that the matter was a very simple one, the substance of which was that the powers objected to any one power taking the lead in any action in Turkey, as such a step would be calculated to give that power a prestige which was not a part of the agreement of the powers.

In other words, if action is to be taken, it should be combined action upon the part of the powers and not the isolated action of Great Britain for instance. Thus it is intimated that if the passage of the Dryad case is to be forced it should be done by warships of all the powers interested. This it should be added, was the original understanding arrived at, but Great Britain, it appears, was not disposed to delay matters beyond a certain point.

A gentleman attached to one of the embassies, whose insight of political affairs is very keen, when questioned as to the foregoing admitted that it might be the correct one, but he added again, it looked as if Great Britain had attained the object she had in view when the Dryad was sent to the Dardanelles, namely, to show the sultan, and the powers as well, that while being desirous of acting in accord with the other powers, her majesty's government was prepared to act alone, if the necessity should arise, and if the powers desire concerted action they must act promptly or Great Britain will take the initiative.

ANOTHER LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Entire Community in Pursuit of Two Negro Rapists.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 3.—Eight miles from Fayetteville, the scene of the double lynching last week, two negroes assaulted a white girl, aged 14, knocking her down with a stick and broke three of her ribs. They failed in their purpose. The entire community started in pursuit. A telephone message from Fayetteville at 8 o'clock last night says the entire town is aroused, that the pursuers with bloodhounds are tracking the negroes and if caught they will most certainly be lynched as the people are wrought up and frenzied.

Will Retain Possession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Fannin of West Virginia said concerning the organization of the senate: "We can not turn the senate over to the Republicans until they have the votes. Even with the two senators from Utah they will not have a majority unless Jones of Nevada votes with them, which is expected. Until that time we will have to continue in control."

Dead in a Dive.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 3.—E. A. Sturgis, a prominent government contractor at Fort Meade, was found dead in the doorway of a dive. The inmates said he was thrown from the place drunk. The police declare he was given "knock-out" drops, which are said to be fatal. A large sum of money known to have been on his person was missing. Five persons have been arrested.

Is There a Powder Trust?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Dupont Powder company, the California Powder company and the Maxim Powder and Powder company, were the bidders at the war department for supplying smokeless powder for the 3.2-inch field guns and the small rifle, and all of the bids were at \$1 per pound.

Revenge of a Dismissed Employee.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Signor Pecca, a chief of department in the ministry of the interior, was stabbed in the back twice yesterday on the staircase of the ministry of the interior by a clerk who had recently been dismissed. The wounded man was taken to a hospital.

Housewife's Strike Ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The housewife's strike is practically settled.

Some details yet remain to be decided upon, but the men and their employers have found a common basis on which an agreement is possible.

Professor Stone Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Professor Stanley C. Stone, one of the pioneer educators of California, was struck and killed by an electric car at East Oak land. He was born in Marietta, O., in 1829.

DURRANT CASE.

Affidavits Filed in Support of Motion For New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant yesterday presented additional affidavits upon which to base a motion for a new trial. Durrant's affidavits repeated the allegations of popular feeling against him which he thought prevented him from receiving a fair trial. The district attorney in reply filed affidavits averring the fairness of the trial.

Affidavits were also presented from each of the jurors in the case, stating that their verdict had been rendered strictly in accordance with the law and the evidence.

The motion for a new trial will be argued today.

ROBBED A JAIL.

Burglars Break Into a Sheriff's Office and Get Cash.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 3.—A daring robbery was committed in Sonora, by which thieves enriched themselves to the extent of about \$2,000. The sheriff of the county of Tuolumne is also the tax collector, and keeps the county cash in the county jail, in which he also resides. Burglars effected an entrance into the jail building, forcing the strong doors with crowbars, and made away with the coin.

TOWARD THE SETTING SUN.

Old John Brown's Son Will Move From His Boyhood Home.

AKRON, O., Dec. 3.—The death of his wife last August has prompted Jason Brown, son of John Brown, whose body lies in "undeveloped in the grave" for 35 years, to turn his back on Akron and the scenes of his boyhood. Mr. Brown will leave in a few weeks for California, and as he is now 73, he doubts himself that he will ever return.

FATALLY INJURED.

Professor T. M. Smith Meets With a Terrible Accident.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—Professor T. M. Smith of Case school of applied science was fatally injured yesterday while conducting one of his chemistry classes through the river blast furnace. He was caught in the furnace elevator and terribly crushed. He lies in the general hospital and can not live.

No Comment Necessary.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The newspapers of this city say that after the well known American, William L. Winans, had watched the ballet at the Alhambra for an hour every night last week, on Saturday he distributed \$5,500 among the members of the ballet, the premiers receiving \$200, the adult women \$50 and the children \$20 each.

Serious Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The two upper stories of the Homan Printing company's extensive establishment, were gutted by fire yesterday morning, involving a loss of about \$40,000. Private Watchman Newman is missing and eight men were considerably injured.

Youthful Highwayman.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—The new boy is much in evidence. One 12-year-old highwayman committed a robbery at the point of a toy pistol and another 12-year-old was arrested for drunkenness.

Russia Backs Down.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Times says that in response to the sultan's personal appeal the czar has waived Russia's claim for the passage of a second guardship through the Dardanelles.

Given an Indefinite Leave.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The newspapers assert that Baron von Koller, Prussian minister of the interior, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence, and will undoubtedly be dismissed.

A John Brown Monument.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—The colored people of Providence have decided to inaugurate a national movement toward the erection of a monument to John Brown at Harper's Ferry.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$178,847,572; gold reserve, \$79,358,574.

Failed to Do His Man.

MASSETH, L. I., Dec. 3.—In a 15-round contest last night Joe Walcott failed to knock out Kid Lavigne.

Duke and Duchess Still Moving.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have arrived here from Granada.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Very light snows, but generally fair during the day; colder, northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair during the day; continued cold; northwesterly winds.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—At the conference of miners yesterday National President Penna said the outlook for uniformity is now better than ever before. A large per centage of the companies' stores have been abolished, and nearly all the operators are paying 84 cents. It was decided to ask an advance, but the officials would not say what it should be.

A HORRIBLE DEED

A Fiend Brutally Assaults an Aged Woman.

ATROCITY OF THE CRIME

Arouses the Greatest Excitement in the Country Neighborhood Where Every One Knew His Helpless Victim.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Charles McDarby, 35, a farmhand, is under arrest here for a terrible crime committed at Gallatinville, Columbia county, on Thanksgiving day. He met Mrs. Caroline Proper, 70, while she was on the highway journeying to the house of her daughter. Seizing her, McDarby lifted her up and threw her over a fence, when he struck her in the face and broke her jaw. In the struggle that followed Mrs. Proper's right arm was fractured. She was choked until unconscious and then outraged.

Her cries attracted the attention of the wife of William Ham, a farmer, and she drove the brute away. Mrs. Proper's clothes were nearly all torn off. She died Sunday night, having been unconscious most of the time since the assault. The fiendishness of the crime has caused the greatest excitement possible in the lower portion of the county where the aged victim was known to every person for miles around.

EXCHANGED PLACES.

Barbara Aub in Prison and Langerman a Free Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Walter L. S. Langerman, who was convicted on a charge of assault in the first degree preferred by Barbara Aub, was discharged by Recorder Goff before whom he came for sentence.

Miss Aub has made a full confession, admitting that she had done Langerman a great wrong and that he is not guilty of the charge of which he was convicted.

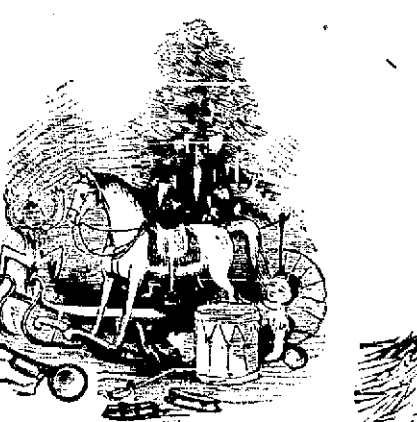
The recorder set aside the verdict of the jury and granted him a new trial. He was then committed to the house of detention as a witness in proceedings that may follow.

Barbara Aub was taken into court after the Langerman case had been dismissed.



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A Stands for Art which is employed to amuse:
And art you will find in Gooding's fine Shoe.

B Stands for Bundle which passes our door through:
And each one contains a Gooding's fine Shoe.

C Stands for Care which is proved to the core
At Gooding's reliable Boot and Shoe Store.

D Stands for Dignity, a Shoe that's a charmer
Just ask any wife whose lord is a farmer.

E Stands for Ease—just as soft as a pudding
Are the Shoes that you buy in the store owned by Gooding.

F Stands for Footwear, for Fashion and Fame.
And Gooding, to this trio positively lays claim.

G Stands for Goats, like two gloves on your feet,
And you buy them at Gooding's from a stock that's complete.

H Stands for Health, and you'll find it galore
When you purchase fine Footwear at Gooding's fine store.

I Stands for Ink—printer's ink never lies,
And our alphabet comes to give you surprise.

J Stands for Justice, and it's no idle tale
When we say that Gooding is square with the scale.

K Stands for Australia's odd Kangaroo,
Which Gooding sells, made up in a Shoe.

L Stands for Love, for Laughter and Light,
And Gooding's fine Footwear is clear "out of sight."

M Stands for Money—the little you pay
At Gooding's fine store from May until May.

N Stands for Neatness—who'er saw before
A Shoe like the one from Gooding's great store?

O Stands for Oxford, just the Shoe for a dance.
And Gooding will suit you, if you'll give him a chance.

P Stands for Patience, and there's bushels galore
At Gooding's reliable Boot and Shoe store.

Q Stands for Quickness—no kin to the blues,
So we give you the que to Gooding's fine Shoes.

R Stands for Rubbers—in this soft, sloppy weather
Buy Rubbers of Gooding, and all "GET TOGETHER."

S Stands for Success—no firm gathers more
Than Gooding's unrivalled Boot and Shoe store.

T Stands for Gooding's TWENTY CENTURY BOOT,
The swiftest, most perfect and soft to your foot.

U Stands for Uncle, whom we all love to see.
Who hangs Gooding's Slippers on the old Christmas tree.

V Stands for Vim—there's no idle brooding
In the Boot and Shoe store that is run by Gooding.

W Stands for Workmanship, praised over and over
At Gooding's reliable Boot and Shoe store.

X Stands for the "Xenon"—it's a ten always "boots"
For two or three pairs of Gooding's square boots.

Y Stands for Yards—the whole world through,
And each Little youth wears a Gooding's strong Shoe.

Z Stands for Nothing—the poem is whole,
And health follows all who wear Gooding's Cork Sole.

GAMBLERS RAIDED.

White Front Vanted or Chief Haller and Two Patrolmen

Seven Men Captured in the Raid—Will Barber Charged with Defrauding a Jack Dealer—Theo. Leipfert and Will Osborn for Drunkenness—Other Police News.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock, a gambling room at the "White Front" saloon was raided by Chief of Police Haller and patrolmen Watts and Croy. A game, which the police say was poker, was in progress when they arrived and seven men who gave the following names, were placed under arrest: Ben Huber, L. Martin, H. B. Gardner, Ed Bingham, Dave DeWitt, Theo. Schrader and Will Barber.

Security for appearance secured the release of all except Barber, and he, being wanted upon another charge, was taken to the police station and locked up.

This morning Huber, DeWitt and Schrader appeared before the mayor and pleaded guilty to the charges against them. Huber was fined more heavily than the others because he was the one credited with conducting the game. He was fined \$50 and costs, and DeWitt was assessed \$20 and costs. Schrader was charged with resorting to gambling as a means of gaining a livelihood, and he hesitated about pleading guilty, but finally did so, and was fined \$30 and costs. All three managed to secure the amounts necessary to secure their release. Martin, Gardner and Baughman are to appear this evening.

THE CHARGE AGAINST BARBER

was sworn to by S. P. Edsell, a junk dealer living at 666 north Jackson street. Edsell claims that on or about the first of October, Barber came to him and got \$5, claiming that he had a ton of old rope at Rockland which he would bring here and sell to the applicant. Edsell says that Barber neither brought him the rope nor returned the \$5. The prisoner was arraigned before the mayor this morning and a plea of not guilty was entered to the charge, and the case was set for a hearing at 4 o'clock this evening.

BOTH OLD OFFENDERS

Theo. Leipfert was arrested by chief Haller and special policeman Goshel about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness. He was arraigned before the mayor at 9:30 o'clock this morning and promptly admitted that he was guilty of the charge. He was fined \$10 and costs and ordered locked up, there being an old fine against him.

Will Osborn was also up for drunkenness and was fined \$10 and sentenced to 5 days imprisonment in the city prison. Osborn is also an old offender and he was promised a work house sentence for his next offense.

PATROLMEN ASSIGNED.

The police have been assigned to their respective beats for the month as follows:

Day Force—Lehman, north of Wayne; Croy, Wayne to Creek; Blair, south side.

Night Force—Wingate and Furry, north of Wayne; Baker, Wayne to High, east of Main; Watts, High to Creek, east of Main; Vena, Wayne to creek west of Main; Roney and Urick, south side.

INTERESTING MEETING

Services at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was one of much interest. In spite of the rain and another meeting at the same time the attendance was very good. Rev. S. Baumgardner gave a good peactical talk to young men. These men's meetings are always interesting. All men are welcome.

STREET TALK.

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association closed its session at Tiffin Saturday evening. Superintendent Miller took an active part in the meeting and was elected a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Samuel Jones, the well-known oil man, is building a \$20,000 residence on Monroe, adjoining the elegant home of Maurice A. Scott. —*Tellie Blum*

Mr and Mrs John H. More charmingly entertained friends at their home on north Elizabeth street, Saturday evening, in honor of their guests. Mr Orville Castaline and bride, of Dayton. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Mr and Mrs O. L. Deweese, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Roush. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas J. Dimond, Messrs James Graham, Harvey Wilbur, Theo. Roush, Mrs. Pre's Queen and the Misses Carrie and Kate Carter and Jennie Kemper.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

W. R. C. regular session to-morrow Election of officers

Elegant line new mouldings just received at Hoover Bros.

A fifty-foot addition is being built to the east end of the Columbia shoe store.

L. J. Williams, the south Main street saloonist, removed to Bluffton today.

The Knights of St. John and C. M. R. A. will elect officers to night. A full attendance is desired.

A macintosh coat belonging to undertaker Grosjean, was stolen from the porch at the late residence of J. M. Coo, Friday night.

W. F. O'Brien tied his shoe laces on his stock of boots and shoes Saturday. Mr. O'Brien will go on the road for a full attendance the same line of goods.

The funeral service of J. M. Coo were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Late Saturday afternoon, Lee, the young son of W. B. Chaney, of west North street, fell and sustained a bad fracture of his right arm. His left arm was broken in a similar accident recently.

Ozrow Copus, who recently married Miss Olive Nealey, has begun house-keeping at 537 north Elizabeth street. Mr. Copus is a brakeman on the P. F. W. & C. local between this city and Ft. Wayne.

The Pastors' Union holds its regular meeting to-night in the Y. M. C. A. building and Rev. E. S. DeMiller will read a paper on "Trampism and Charity in Lima." The general public is invited to be present and to take part in the discussion.

Mr. William Gladeleiter, of Columbus Grove, and Miss Ella Kisselburgh, of Gilboa, were married by Rev. S. Baumgardner, at Grace M. E. parsonage, at 7 o'clock last evening. The bride and groom are guests of the latter's brother on the south side.

A CREDIT TO LIMA.

Harmon's Art Rooms a Mecca for Lovers of Bric-a-brac and Art.

Royal Blue Delft, Wedgewood, Alabaster, Japanese Cloisonne and Other Wares that are the Finest Ever Displayed in this City—Art Rooms Open To-morrow.

Hundreds of ladies in this city who visited F. E. Harmon's art room last winter, remember it as a place of gorgeous beauty in which the finest goods were displayed at an advantage superior to that at any other place in the city. Those who were in search of holiday presents for their friends, remember it as a place where their search ended. Nothing more artistic and nothing more suitable for holiday gifts could be found elsewhere.

This season Mr. Harmon has made an effort to surpass any exhibit of this kind made in former years, and his success is assured. During the summer he visited New York and Boston and spent two weeks in selecting his holiday stock from the best houses in the country, and the wares and works of art that he selected are well worth seeing. The art room of last year was entirely too small to receive the goods that have been shipped in and consequently there are now two rooms in the art department. The floors are covered with beautiful designs in Oriental rugs and the rooms are decorated with elaborate draperies. The lobby cut glass, of which Mr. Harmon now displays the largest and finest stock ever in this city, has been given a separate department, tastefully arranged and shown to a good advantage. Within the two, sideboards, china closets, stands, tables and mantles have been placed, in and on which the beautiful wares of extensive variety are exhibited. There are beautiful dinner sets, many pretty articles in decorated china, vases, cups and saucers, tea bells, etc., in the famous Royal Blue Delft ware, from water pitchers to match boxes of artistic designs in the wonderful Wedgewood Alabaster ware, a large selection of the Japanese Cloisonne ware, genuine French bronze ornaments, French clocks with gold platings and enameled dials, a gorgeous stock of Dresden lamps and onyx stands, five o'clock tea sets that are superb and hundreds of other articles of art and beauty that can only be appreciated by one who sees them.

To-morrow afternoon the art rooms will be thrown open, and the public is invited to view the displays that excel any of the kind ever before made in the city. The Manhattan Maudlin Club has been engaged for to-morrow afternoon and evening. The club will occupy the balcony below the art room and furnish music for the opening day.

Don't Forget

To see the presents to be given away at Cardosi & Co.'s on New Year's day.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

A good strong Horse Blanket for at Germain's, 121 W. High St. 50c 33-3t 88-3t

Special sale at Downard's.

CAME TO GRIEF.

Judge A. B. East is Under Arrest in St. Louis, Mo.

He is Charged With Trying to Secure Cash on a Worthless Check—Formerly Lived Here

About 12 years ago Judge A. B. East created a sensation by suddenly disappearing, leaving his family, who then lived on west North street, in the property now owned by Dr. W. H. Harper. He came to this city about two years previous, removing from Waverly, Pike county, where he secured his title by being elected Probate Judge. His family removed back to the eastern part of the State.

East has been frequently heard from and was here about ten years ago, but has not been back since.

A dispatch received from St. Louis, Saturday night, states that East, Mrs. Enza Meek and daughter, were arrested there charged with attempting fraud. The dispatch says they claimed they were journeying home from Colorado and stopped there for a rest.

East tried to procure cash on a check induced by Mrs. Meek. The check was declared worthless and arrest followed.

Attorney Smith, who caused their arrest, says that East came to his office on Nov. 14th and that they struck up an acquaintance because they were both born in the same town in New York.

The Judge is a nice old gentleman of 79 years, with a snow-white beard and an honest face. Smith was impressed with him, and they became fast friends. A few days later the Judge asked Smith to cash a draft for \$34, which Mrs. Meek would draw on her son, at Batavia, Ohio. Smith went to the Electric Hotel, and was introduced to Mrs. and Miss Meek. Mrs. Meek was a pleasant looking lady, 73 years old, stooped with years, and white haired. The daughter was a tall, lean woman of about 40, with white streaks through her hair. They said they had been traveling about the West with Judge East as a guide, and when they came to St. Louis they had run a little short of money, but that Mrs. Meek could issue a draft on her son, who had plenty of money.

Smith accepted the drafts, paid them \$34 for it, and sent it through his bank to Batavia to be honored. About a week ago he received the draft back, with a letter, which is now in the hands of the police, stating that eight years ago Judge A. B. East and Mrs. and Miss Meek had left their home in Batavia to travel about the country, since which time Mrs. Meek's son has refused to have anything to do with them because of their actions. The bank president went on to say in his letter that a great many drafts had come to his bank from Mrs. Meek, but that her son had refused to pay any of them, because he owed his mother nothing, and that since she had left home he did not feel under obligations to support her.

On the strength of that letter Mr. Smith asked the police to arrest the persons who had got the money from him.

Judge East said that he had been traveling with Mrs. Meek and her daughter for over a year and he had no idea that the draft would not be honored.

Mrs. and Miss Meek told substantially the same story the Judge did, but that she had drawn on her son before, and he had always met the drafts.

A telegram from Texas states that on November 30, 1894, Judge A. B. East and Miss Elizabeth B. Meek were arrested on a charge of unlawful intimacy, the charge being preferred by a woman who had fallen insanely in love with the judge, and was jealous of the Meek woman. The judge was found guilty and served sixty days in jail, while the woman was released.

After he had served his time, the three left Fort Worth together, Miss East said that she and her mother had been conducting a rooming house in Washington, D. C., when they broke up and went with the Judge to Texas to avoid the woman who had fallen in love with him. Put when they got to Fort Worth, she was there also, and caused their arrest. The Judge was divorced from his wife some time ago, and has several grown children.

All three prisoners are held by the St. Louis police for investigation. Judge East called on Mrs. Ada V. East, his daughter-in-law, Friday, it is said, at 4148 Olive street, where he asked her to cash a draft on Thomas B. Meek, for \$50, but she refused. Mrs. East married his son in this city about a year ago, but the police say that neither she nor her husband will take any notice of the Judge.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going.

Col. B. M. Moulton is home from Bradford, Pa.

W. D. Poling went to Jackson Center this morning.

D. F. McCarty, of north Elizabeth street, went to Ft. Wayne this morning.

E. F. Coldren, Jr. came over from Columbus to visit his parents for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Dutton is in Charlotte, N. Y., called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stockton spent Sunday in Montpelier, Ind., the guests of relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Lynch, of South Main street, left for Jackson, O., this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan returned this morning from a visit with her parents in Marion.

Mrs. Thos. Doyle, of north Elizabeth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Ft. Wayne.

Revenue Collector Hull and wife returned to Toledo Saturday evening after a few days visit in this city.

Dr. H. C. Bennett and family, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Requarth, of Greenville, are the guests of John A. Mohr and family, of south Tanner street.

George Miller, who has been visiting his parents on east High street for the past few days, returned to Dayton last night.

Rev. S. W. Scott and wife have returned to their home in Jackson Center, after a visit with S. V. and George Cochran and families, of the south side.

Mrs. W. M. Stout, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wiles, of north Elizabeth street, has gone to Forest to visit before returning to her home in Mansfield.

Deputy Auditor Lamberton and Jacob Spyker left last night for Atlanta. Col. Taylor, of Untopolis, and

Will have left to-day. Mayor will leave for Atlanta to-morrow.

W. A. Haines has returned home in Troy, after several visits with C. D. Coldren.

Doing a Booming Business. The Standard Cigar Co. recently opened a factory at Main street, are doing a good business. They are having a war on their leader, "The Green," a 10c cigar for 5c.

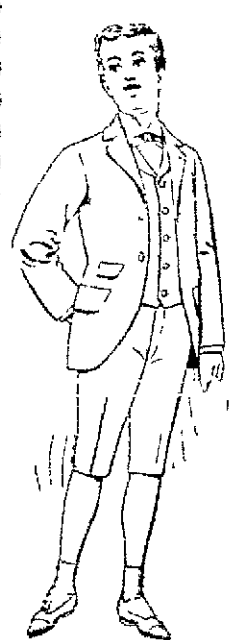
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Do your trading where an established reputation warrants continued confidence.

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You will wonder how it is done, but we do it, and THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS THE EATING OF IT

Clearance Sale!

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

About 20 Knee Pants Suits, which are worth \$1.50 in any store in town go at . . . 98c

Another lot, consisting of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits, broken sizes, go at . . . \$1.45

About 35 Suits left, which formerly sold at \$1.00 \$4.50 and \$5.00 This lot includes all odds and ends including our \$6, \$7 and \$8.00 grades. now . . . \$2.85

Good, Satisfying Cape Overcoats and Ulsters, the \$2.00 kind . . . 98c

All wool Scotch plaid and Cheviot Cape Coats and Ulsters, sizes 2 to 15, regular price \$5. our price . . . \$2.75

Chinchilla Ulsters for Boys, from 4 to 14, in Tan Gray and Navy Blue, value, \$7, our closing price . . . \$4.98

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PRICE THREE CENTS

THE MILL STARTS

Wheels of Congress Set in Motion.

WHAT WILL BE THE CRIST?

Will it Be the First Majority of the House?

Washington, Dec. 3.—The first session of the 54th Congress opened today with the House of Representatives in session at 10 o'clock.



THOMAS REED
[Speaker of the House]

After Mr. Reed had called the roll he announced that 341 of the 556 members were present and that no credentials had been received from the House of Representatives of New York and the First of Nevada.

When nominations for speaker were called for Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) placed in nomination and Thomas Reed (Rep., N. Y.) was elected.

All the Republicans voted for Mr. Reed. With one exception all the Democrats voted for Mr. Reed and all the Populists for Mr. Bell. The exception was Mr. Crain, a Democrat from Texas who, when his name was called, named for his colleague, Mr. (Johnson) of Texas. The result of the vote was Reed, 235; Crain, 105; Johnson, 1.

After Mr. Reed's election the other Republican caucus nominees for house officers were promptly elected.

As Mr. Reed ascended the rostrum the cheer swelled until it was deafening. Above this volume of sound came like pistol shots cries of "Reed! Reed!" "Reed!" The Republicans cheered, many of them wildly, and the ladies in the galleries waved handkerchiefs. For over a minute the demonstration continued.

Mr. Reed, arrayed in a long frock coat and wearing a dark four in hand tie, stood calmly and serenely, with his hands clasped in characteristic fashion behind his back until the house was quiet.

Mr. Harmon (R., Pa.), the oldest member in continuous service present, came forward and administered the oath of office to the speaker.

The speaker then turned to the house looking into the sea of upturned faces he delivered his inaugural. Slowly and distinctly the words fell from his lips. At many places his brief speech was punctuated with applause.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Nothing happened in the senate yesterday that had not been anticipated. The body was called to order by Vice President Stevenson. The new senators and those who had been re-elected were sworn in. A committee was appointed to notify the president, and the usual resolutions incident to the beginning of a session were introduced. The senate took a recess of an hour at 12:35 p. m. and at 1:30 adjourned after an absolutely uneventful session. The new senators and those re-elected were sworn in groups.

In the first group were Messrs. Bacon, Baker, Berry and Butler. Then came Messrs. Caffery, Carter, Chandler and Chilton.

Following them were Ellens, Frye, Culom and Gear, and after them Harris, Hoar, Lindsay, McBride, McMillan, Burrows, Martin, Morgan, Nels, a Pettigrew, Shoup, Thurston, Tillman, Walthall, Warren and Wetmore.

The last group attracted special attention, being led by ex-Governor Tillman of South Carolina, a man of fame, arm in arm with Mr. George of Mississippi, behind whom came Mr. Walthall of Mississippi on the arm of Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky.

Mr. Wolcott's name was called, but he was not present.

IT COMES HIGH.

Lubricants Required to Keep the Government Moving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The secretary of treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregate \$418,091,071. The appropriation for the present fiscal year amounted to \$412,758,264.

The estimates for the fiscal year, 1897, are recapitulated by titles as follows, estimated:

Legislative establishment, \$3,850,581; executive establishment, \$20,163,442; judicial establishment, \$9,249,920; foreign intercourse, \$1,649,078; military establishment, \$24,326,000; naval establishment, \$7,553,675; Indian affairs, \$5,750,343; pensions, \$11,384,570; public works, \$23,574,000; postal service, \$5,024,779; miscellaneous, \$30,645,631; permanent annual appropriations, \$119,054,160; grand total, \$418,010,718.

Took No Action.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Fleet has announced his first list of appointments.

Secretary of State has announced his first list of appointments.

Attorney General has announced his first list of appointments.

Postmaster General has announced his first list of appointments.

Comptroller of the Treasury has announced his first list of appointments.

Surgeon General has announced his first list of appointments.

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After the grip or other serious illness, you find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly the medicine to build up and give strength. "I feel thankful to Hood's Sarsaparilla for benefit derived from it. I had the grip and failed to regain health. I did not have any appetite, and in fact was a mere shadow of myself. I at last took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon began to improve; could soon eat without distress. Four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's Pills took away all signs of the grip." GEORGE MARLEY, Grasse Oak, Michigan.

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Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills

For the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

In a New York Street Car.

Loquacious passenger addressing his neighbor, who is reading his morning paper:

"Nice day?"
"No response."
"Any news to-day?"
"No recognition."
"Cars moving very slowly this morning."
"Silence thickens."
"Any news from Cuba?"
"Could hear a pin drop."
"Guess we'll have rain before night."
"Stillness."
"Going fast?"
"My dear sir," at last replied the silent man, "will you be so kind as to inform me whether you are a prize fighter or a barber?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Melville's Drug Store.

Of Course.

The hired man: "I'll bet Jack'll make his mark on the football team this year."

Jack's father: "Why?"

The hired man: "I give him my pair of brass knuckles when he went away."—*Life.*

The Case is Altered.

"See the girl with the pig nose?"
"Hush!" She is worth \$15,000,000 in her own right."

"What a charming reticence!"—*Life.*

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

A Curiosity, Indeed.

"I thought I saw you coming out of a time museum yesterday."

"Perhaps you did. I'm employed in one now."

"What? Why, there's nothing freakish about you."

"Oh, yes, there is. I'm the only man who's never been run down by a bicyclist."—*Life.*

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Coldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

First Appearance on Any Stage.

Mrs. Wabash: "How did the Smith and Johnson wedding come off?"
Mrs. Parke Jackson: "Oh, they did very well for amateurs."—*Bloomington Age.*

Fully Occupied.

Mother: "Don't let that bean of yours kiss you any more."

Daughter: "He can't, mama; he's at it now every minute he is with me."—*Philadelphia Item.*

When Baby was new, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

A ROYAL WIDOW.

Something About the Past and Present of the Duchess of Albany.

The Duchess of Albany has recently come before the world as an inventor. She has received a gold medal from the Society Institute exhibition at London for the peculiar shaped school seat and desk which she designed some years since, and which is now in use in most of the royal and imperial nurseries in England and on the continent. The invention has special reference to the effect of posture on the health of school children, and is very suitable and practicable, all parts being adjustable to the work of physical development of a child. It is said that the widowed Duchess of Albany is one of the most popular, unassuming and kind-hearted members of the royal family. She is not beautiful, but her face is attractive and her manner charming. It is generally understood that she has remained unmarried since the death of her husband merely in deference to the wishes of her mother-in-law, Queen Victoria. Her married life was certainly not ideal, for, although affectionate relations existed between her husband and herself, yet, owing to his delicacy of health, she was never free from the most terrible anxiety and care. He was subject to epileptic fits, and, moreover, he was deficient in the normal quota of epidemics. The duke was so delicate that he was rarely permitted to ride, or even to undergo the exertion of walking up stairs, and the elevator at Buckingham palace was built for him. He was very self-willed, and he insisted upon marrying the duchess, notwithstanding that every member of his family was opposed to the match on the ground of his precarious health. The duke died suddenly at Cannes from a hemorrhage, brought on by overexertion. Since his death the duchess, who is a sister-in-law of the queen regent of the Netherlands, has been living at Claremont, devoting herself to the education of her little boy and girl. She is to a great extent dependent upon the queen, as the annuity of \$30,000 a year, which she receives from parliament as a widow of the sovereign's youngest son, is inadequate to cover the expenditure which residence at the palace of Claremont and the maintenance of a royal household involve.



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All Tones in Pink.

Pink in every tint and tone, says a fashion article, will be in high vogue this winter for evening toilets, dressy opera bouquets, for trimmings and linings, for brightening up black velvet "picture" hats and for lining theater capes and ball cloaks. A new, delicate shade of raspberry is called salmon. When combined with several tints of green in Marie Antoinette brocade, it is very effective. There are as many tinting shades of blue as of green and brown among the season's dyes—ocean blue, bengal, cadet, swallow and the revived peacock blue. This last is a shade so dark that it is much like the superb Neapolitan and Roman blues that are seldom seen outside of rare oriental paintings. The Russian, Napoleon and marine blue appear among handsome tailor cloths for winter coats and costumes.

Mrs. Helene Badder.

In the city of Dallas there lives a woman who is the mother of nine children, who believes in the bicycle, who shot at and hit a prowling thief, who, when she lived in Michigan, was a deputy recorder of deeds, was admitted to the bar, then went to Ann Arbor and earned a diploma as an M. D. Mrs. Helene Badder, the Texas woman of this story, in an interview says: "Between the professions law and medicine for women, I prefer medicine, because I think it is not such a great departure from woman's ordinary sphere and it draws out her finer natural sympathies and feelings. In the selection of an occupation I think a woman, like a man, should be left to follow her own inclination and talents. She should be guided solely by adaptability and reason."

The Fireplace.

Unless your fireplace is already furnished with firelogs, fender and all the belongings of well regulated fireplaces, seek to find what you want in stores where they sell such fireplace paraphernalia as were made when the fireplace was an important feature of the household. Brass firedogs, shovel, tongs, bellows and coal scuttle make a picture of truly magnificent beauty when they are kept bright by day and are flashed upon by the flames at night. The old fashioned river, too—that little three-legged repository of dishes that were to be kept warm—may be found and adds to the quaintness of the hearth.

The Hatpin.

"Did you ever realize," said a judge, "that in spite of the stringent laws against carrying concealed weapons women are constantly armed with the most terrible weapon—i. e., the hatpin. It is long and sharp as an Italian stiletto, and in spite of recent proofs to the contrary I would rather face a woman with a loaded revolver than one with hatpin in hand. If women only had the nerve to use it, how wouldn't hear of many assaults upon them."—*St. Louis Republic.*

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A COMMONPLACE LETTER.

It seemed so little the thing you did, just to take the pen in your hand and send the warm heart's greeting and North the common two-cent stamp of the post.

But over the mountains and over the plains And away over the hazy prairies went The small square letter to a friend the post Of one who was fitted with a despatch.

She was at and tired. The long hot day Had worn itself to the marrow's shroud. The last of the night as it closed away. Fell on her patient needle and thread. A shadow came flying across the space Where the faint sunlight filtered through. There was just the gleam of a sweet young face.

And a voice said, "Here is a letter for you!" The quick tears blurred in a sudden mist, But she brushed them away, and there she sat, And you should have seen how she kissed and kissed.

The post mark's circle like a child, Why, the name brought back the long ago, When she'd dressed in her best of afternoons, When she'd found a place to sit and sew, And her hands were busied with tripping lace.

Poverty, shame and the dreary cry Of one that passed without an end, Had thrown the heart that was light and free. "I'll show almost forgotten she had a friend— The post of home to a sister write."

In 17 years and his prayers are all behind. She was thinking but not yet but not right. That out of sight is out of mind.

Now, here is your letter! The old hills break Beyond these levels flat and green. She turns to the farthest hillside notes wake In the whisper of the woods serene. She sits again in the little church. And little feet in the chair once more Or steps for a note heated closer to search In the grass that ripples up to the door.

It was very little it meant for you, An hour at best when the day was done, But the words you sent rang sweet and true, And they carried comfort and cheer to one Who was needing to feel a clasping hand. And to hear the voice she used to hear, And the little letter the breadth of the land Was the carrier dove that brought home near. Margaret E. Sangster in Youth's Companion.

One of Depew's Speeches.

Chauncey M. Depew was one day riding along in a sleeper when the train came to a stop at Cornell university. There was a big crowd outside, and the station platform was lined with yelling college boys. "Speech, speech, speech!" they yelled. Chauncey smiled. He was used to ovations, but this was more than he expected. He waited modestly for a few minutes for the cries to subside. The yell grew louder. Chauncey got up, put on his best smile and buttoned up his coat. He strode out with all the dignity of a great man. He did not know that one of the faculty of Cornell was going off on the train and was being given a rousing sendoff by the college.

Depew appeared upon the platform, bowing and smiling in every direction. "Young men of Cornell," he began in his best voice, "you do me the distinguished honor." A cheer went up. Some of the boys recognized him. They yelled louder. Depew continued his speech and gained the attention of the crowd. He thanked them profusely for their reception, gave them some advice and retired. Just at this juncture the train drew out. The departing college professor walked inside and glared at Depew. He is now writing a treatise on "Nerve."—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

The Religious Census.

According to the religious census report just issued, the total communicants of all denominations are 20,612,896, who belong to 165,177 organizations of congregations. These congregations have 112,521 edifices, which have sittings for 43,564,863 persons. The value of all church property used exclusively for purposes of worship is \$679,630,150. There are 171,036 regular ministers, not including lay preachers. There are five bodies which have more than 1,000,000 communicants and ten more than 500,000. The leading denominations have communicants in round numbers as follows: Catholic, 6,250,000; Methodist, 4,600,000; Baptist, 3,725,000; Presbyterian, 1,350,332; Lutheran, 1,230,000; Protestant Episcopal, 640,000.

Chilly Siberia.

In the northern parts of Siberia the cold is so intense that the earth never thaws to a greater depth than five or six feet. Bodies of the dead buried below this remain perpetually frozen. At a depth of 400 feet below the surface the earth is still at a temperature of 10 degrees below freezing.

In the year 1891 there were circulating in the United States \$1,174,000,000. The gold, silver and currency held in the United States treasury at the same time would increase the nominal sum to over \$2,000,000,000.

Ohio has the greatest number of farms, 251,439, having 23,352,408 acres. Illinois is second, with 240,681 farms and 30,498,277 acres. Missouri being third, with 238,913 farms and 30,780,220 acres.

It is small things that count in the battle of life. I have seen men get out of an elephant's way without any trouble, but they had a terrible struggle to get rid of a flea.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The coldest place in the world is Yakutsk, Russia. The thermometer sometimes falls to 73 degrees below zero.

The Kanawha river in West Virginia was named from an Indian tribe.

Clean Lasting CHEW Cool Sweet SMOKE



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PURE, HARMLESS, SATISFYING.

ANTI-NERVOUS ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

Nightingales in Turkey.

I looked westward toward Stamboul and Scutari and Marmora and the sunset and across to the Asiatic shore, into the deile of the hills down which Durand led his host 2,500 years ago. This way, too, the Turk came. Behind are the Anatolian hills, and eastward the greater sweep of the ocean channel of the Bosphorus, with Therapia and Bynakere, the seats of foreign embassies, and, far on the horizon, the sea rock of the Euxine. The enthusiastic president says that the view toward the west is the finest in the world. Perhaps. Go and see for yourself, and go in June. Go at midnight at the full of the moon and look and listen on that noble terrace, as the river sweeps around the base of the hills, flooded with dreamy light and singing the low and mighty chant of the tides, as vessels glide, noiseless, up and down with ghostly sails; as the white palaces on the shores gleam like cubes of solid silver, and the green hills cut sharp against the eastern sky, and the nightingales are singing.

I cannot think of Robert college without an association of nightingales. There first I heard nightingales—not one, not two, not fifty. How many? I might not tell the truth. It seemed at the time as though there were a thousand and one more in the groves of ilex and chestnut that cover the wide slope falling from the terrace far down the hillside toward the houses on the shore. —*New York Independent.*

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Shenck, editor of the *Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner*, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for a doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros. next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

A Serious Ailment.

Cawker—"I sat up with a sick friend last night."

Cumso—"What ailed him?"

Cawker—"He lost \$30."—*Life.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world to Ooze, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. —*444 by Melville Bros.*

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Lawful.

Crimsonbeak—Is pitching pennies considered gambling?

Yeast—Yes, I believe it is.

"Well, I see a New York dry goods store has two cologne fountains as attractions."

"Certainly."

"Well, why do they allow them to throw up a scent?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies."—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

Tore Them Up.

"Tore up your references! Why, you must have been crazy."

"Shure and you'd better have thought so if you had seen the references!"—*Life.*

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WOMEN'S EXALTED MISSION.

Better to Create a Good Home Than to Excel in Any Other Endeavor.

Certainly there is wisdom for two young people who have sworn to love each other, no matter whether there is poverty or wealth, no matter whether the days are bright or dark, to have a home of their own. Writes Ruth Ashmore, discussing "The Mistress of the Small House," in *Ladies' Home Journal*. Boarding house life is bad for women, and I do not believe that any man has ever really enjoyed it. God created women to make homes—to make homes for the men they love and for the children whom God will send to them. And a home must be started at the beginning of this new life. Do not wait for a big house and many servants, but make happiness exist in a little house with one maid as a help. It can be done. I know it can.

Do not shrug your shoulders and say you do not like housework. Work is only disagreeable when it is badly done, and from washing the silver and glass to dusting the bric-a-brac and heating up a cake everything may be dutifully done and well done if you go about it in the right way and with the right spirit. You will have to be considerate, and you will have to be patient. You will certainly make mistakes, but each mistake is one step toward success. Burden yourself with patience, consideration and tenderness; you will need to make calls upon them often and often.

Then you will gain so much. You will be the happy housewife, the lady of the house who has the right to dispense hospitality and good will; the mistress, not only of the house, but of the heart of your husband, because for him you have created a home. And that is a womanly work—a better preparation to a wonderful picture, the writing of a great book, or the composing of a fine piece of music. From out a home all virtues and all great works may come. No man ever made a home. He does not know how. The woman's brain, heart and hands are necessary, and a home is such a beautiful thing. It means rest, it means peace, and it means love. Make one for your husband and let him find these three great joys in a four walls.

THE MULLIGAN LETTERS.

Blaine's Dramatic Reading in Congress of the Famous Correspondence.

After the morning hour on Monday, June 5, Mr. Blaine rose to a question of privilege. He began his remarks by observing that the investigation, though authorized in general terms, was aimed solely and solely at himself. "The famous witness, Mulligan," he said, had selected out of years of correspondence letters which he thought would be peculiarly damaging to him, Blaine, but they had nothing to do with that investigation. He, Blaine, obtained them under circumstances known to everybody, and defied the house to compel him to produce them. And Mr. Blaine stopped here his enemies could have made him bite the dust. Apparently he had allowed himself to be driven into a fatal caldron. Not so.

Having vindicated his right to the letters he proceeded in his most dramatic manner: "Thank God Almighty I am not afraid to show them. There they are (holding up a package of letters). There is the very original package. And with some sense of humiliation, with a mortification that I do not pretend to conceal, with a sense of outrage which I think any man in my position would feel, I invite the confidence of 44,000,000 of my countrymen while I read these letters from this desk." For the moment triumph turned to dismay, dismay to triumph. The audience was electrified. The letters seemed to show Mr. Blaine, in one case at least, high minded and generous in assuming the losses of "innocent persons who invested on his request."—From "The Plumed Knight and His Joust," by President E. Benjamin Andrews, in Scribner's.

Retrothals in Holland.

In certain parts of Holland when a young man thinks he loves a girl, he asks her for a match to light his cigar at the door of the beloved one's home. This is done to let the parents know that something is intended, and if the visit is repeated and the same thing occurs no doubt is left in the minds of the girl's parents, and they immediately proceed to investigate the young man's character and antecedents. When he calls a third time, they are prepared to give him an answer. If his suit is looked upon favorably, he is given a match. If refused, he produces his own match, lights his cigar and walks away. If a favorable answer is given, he steps forward and joins hands with the girl. While the engagement is by no means a settled fact even at this important stage, it is stated as a truth that if, on the occasion of the young man's third visit, his innamorata offers him a second cigar and he smokes it in the house, the engagement is never canceled.—*Godey's Magazine.*

He Didn't Haft.

He was one of those mummy youngsters who make the life of a public school teacher a hard one. He was in the primary grade. He came in one morning with dirty hands and face. The teacher looked at him severely.

"Johnny!"

"Yes, m."

"Have you washed your face and hands this morning?"

"No, m."

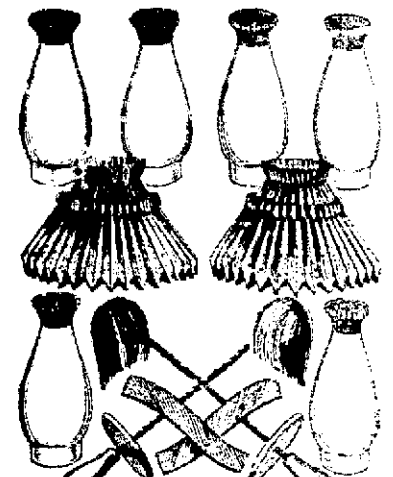
"Why not?"

"None of the folks is home, m. I don't haft to."—*Syracuse Post.*

The Land of Liberty.

Traveled (Guest) (meaningfully)—In Europe the custom of tipping has been reduced to a system—one-twentieth of the bill. Thus a \$1 check entitles the waiter to 5 cents.

Waiter—Yes, sah, but in this land o' Liberty, sah, every g'm-m'n feels free to gub a quarter, sah.—*New York Weekly.*



All This For A Dollar.

There has been invented a lamp chimney that will not break with heat. It's called the Ivory Top because of its peculiar construction. To introduce this lamp chimney quickly to lamp users everywhere the following remarkable offer is made. Upon receipt of one dollar an introduction box will be sent, express paid, containing six Ivory Top chimneys, two imported lamp shades of handsome design, with wire frames, two rotary lamp cleaners and two wicks. If this is more than you need get a neighbor to take half.

Write to the regular way these articles sent you double the money. Give full address, name, county and state. A little book about them free.

THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO., Alexandria, Ind.

Not so Very Busy, A ter All.

Mrs. Mann—"Charlie, you will have time to-day to see about getting some butter?"

M. Mann—"Really, don't see how I can! I've got so much to do to-day, you know."

Mrs. Mann—"Oh very well; I suppose I can get myself. And, by the way, if I am to go down town, you may as well give me \$10 or so. I may as well do a little shopping while I am about it."

Mr. Mann—"Come to think of it, I shan't be very busy to-day. I'll see about the butter."—*Boston Transcript.*

A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dickman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Foes to Feuds.

Stranger—"You say that man has killed forty people?"

Mountaineer—"Yes, in a feud. Feuds is a bad thing and we don't want no more of them in these 'lerts parts'."

Stranger—"But that man is going right along attending to his business as if nothing occurred. Why don't you arrest him?"

Mountaineer—"Arrest him? Gee Willigan, stranger, that'd start an other feud, and I just told ya we don't want any more feuds."—*New York Weekly.*

The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind-colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c.

Gallant to the Last

Young Wife—John, mother says she wants to be cremated.

Young Husband—Tell her if she'll get on her things I'll take her there this morning.—*Spice of News.*

And He Yawned.

"No," said young Blabaz, "I don't care anything for water-color exhibitions. They give me that high art feeling, don't you know?"

The Wife of Mr. D. Robinson.

A prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.



A SNAP

Shrewd

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

MICHAEL

placed on sale all of the
Gents' Night-
gowns, consisting of over 300,
giving in price from 75c to
\$1.00.
Michael divided them into
three grades, as follows:
1. 75c and \$1.00 grades go

48c;

2. the \$1.25 and \$1.50
grades go at

68c;

3. the \$2.00 and \$2.50
grades go at

98c.

These prices scarcely pay for
the cost of the goods, but
they will not be with us
at these prices.

and invite you to
come in and look
over one of the most
complete stocks of
Holiday Novelties
and finest quality
Jewelry ever exhib-
ited in this city.

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WELER.

The Y. W. C. T. U.

meet in room No. 5, in Trinity
church, on Friday evening,
at 7 o'clock. Let every-
body be present at this business
meeting. By order of SECRETARY.

Dr. Doty
treats all kinds of
Drops, catarrh,
Drops, constipation,
Drops, rheumatism,
Drops, heart palpitation,
Drops, dyspepsia,
Drops, female weakness.

Thoburn's Kings' Daughters
meet with Miss Cynthia Crist,
130 north McDonald street, on
Wednesday evening. Business of in-
terest to be transacted.

Coal—Hard, Soft
Smithing coal, at Mayo's.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Discussed By the Council Last Even-
ing.

The Council authorized to begin suit
to enforce the payment of bills for
electric light.

The city council met last night
with president Harley in the chair.
Members present—Kiplinger, Allen,
Snyder, Kemper, Metheany, Standish,
Chapin, Brotherton, Foley, and Van
Eman.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.

The street committee recommend-
ed the payment of \$30 to G. W. Cur-
tis, for the injury done his horse in
stepping into a hole in one of the
streets. Upon motion the recom-
mendation was adopted.

The sidewalk committee recom-
mended the acceptance of two new
walks on north Union street, and one
on Jameson ave. Report was adop-
ted.

The mayor reported having re-
ceived \$23.00 for fines and costs dur-
ing past month. Report filed.

The following report of the water
works trustees was received and filed:

Amount on hand Nov. 1st.....\$ 65.41

Collections during month.....122.45

Total.....\$ 187.86

Total expenditures.....122.45

Amount on hand Dec. 1st.....\$ 65.41

The chief of the fire department
sent in a requisition for battery sup-
plies. The requisition was endorsed
by the members of the fire commit-
tee. The fire committee was author-
ized to make the purchases.

The finance committee reported
recommending the payment of bills
aggregating as follows:

General Fund.....\$34.24

Fire.....50.25

Police.....122.45

Police.....80.36

Poor.....65.50

Sanitary.....46.83

Spillage Street Improvement.....64.75

Street.....\$27.20

Sewer.....217.70

Water.....30.25

Sidewalk.....14.12

Grand Total.....\$589.02

Upon motion all the bills were al-
lowed.

The bill of Ed. Cunningham,
amounting to \$27, for services as road-
man for city engineer during October,
which was laid over last month, was
brought up again and upon motion
was referred back to finance commit-
tee.

Bill of \$50, due Thomas & Hoyer
for ice, was upon motion allowed.

Contract and bond of Wm. Crosson
for the building of the proposed west
North street sewer was read and ac-
cepted.

An ordinance to prevent gambling
within the city was given its third
reading. Mr. Kemper said he was
willing to pass the ordinance if a
clause was inserted providing that
policemen be fined when they know
that gambling is going on and they
are bought off, and do not make ar-
rests. The ordinance was passed
without Mr. Kemper's amendment.

The public square assessment or-
dinance was given its third reading.

Mr. Brotherton said that the or-
dinance was prepared for the purpose
of assessing a special tax levied upon
the owners of property abutting upon
the public square, to pay for a strip
of pavement inside the curb stones,
when there was never a resolution to
make such an improvement, there
was never an ordinance providing for
the letting of a contract for the work
to the lowest responsible bidder;
there was no contract and no bidders.
The work was simply done under the
direction of the city engineer with-
out any legal authority. He said
that the city had no authority to
build the strip without giving the
property owners a chance to build it
themselves as the law provides, and
consequently the city had no author-
ity to pass an ordinance assessing the
special tax.

Mr. Standish claimed that the
council had taken action authorizing
the improvement, and inasmuch as
the improvement was cheaper to the
property owners than if it had been
constructed with the outside pave-
ment, the property owners should be
very willing to pay the assessment.

Mr. Brotherton said that the prop-
erty owners intended to test the le-
gality of the ordinance if it passed.

Mr. Metheany said that the work
had been done in the most judicious
and economical way possible.

The vote on the ordinance was
taken and it was passed.

The clerk read two bids on stone
crushing. T. A. Clark proposed to
crush the stone on the creek bank at
30 cents per yard, city to furnish
water and fuel for engine, or 70
cents per yard, contractor to furnish
all. M. C. Leith offered to crush the
stone on the creek bank at 30 cents
per yard, or at the crusher yard at
20 cents per yard.

Mr. Kemper said it would be cheap-
er to hire some of the city's poor peo-
ple to do the work.

Upon motion the matter was re-
ferred to the street committee.

UPON MOTION THE CLERK WAS AUTHORIZED
TO PURCHASE NEEDED ORDER BOOKS.

REWARD FOR CAMPAIGN WORK.

Allen's motion to award the city
printing to the Republican-Gazette at 50
cents for the first insertion and 3 1/2
for the second was allowed. This
was a partisan measure, and comes in
the nature of a reward given to the
Lima Gazette for its efforts during the
last campaign to elect councilman
Standish as county treasurer. The
motion was passed by a strict party
vote, all the Republicans present,
consisting of Standish, Allen, Kem-
per, Harley, Van Eman, Metheany,
Chapin, Kiplinger and Snyder, vot-
ing for it, while the two Democrats
present, Messrs Brotherton and Fo-
ley, voted against the measure. The

price to be paid for this single ser-
vice is nearly the same that has
hitherto been paid for the insertion
of the city advertising in both daily
papers. But it was the judgment of
the Republicans on the council that
the public should help pay the cam-
paign expenses incurred by the Re-
publican candidates. Hence the sop
thrown to the Republican newspaper.
Mr. Metheany asked permission
for the C. H. & D. to dig a trench
through an alley north of McKibben
street, crossing Jackson and Jeff-
erson streets to the C. H. & D. shops,
so that water pipes could be laid.
Upon motion the permission was
granted.

Mr. Brotherton submitted a
lengthy resolution, the substance of
which was as follows, and upon mo-
tion it was adopted, Mr. Chapin vot-
ing no:

"And whereas the question of
authorizing the Lima Electric Light
and Power Company, a corporation,
to go into operation for the purpose
of furnishing electric light, or elec-
tric power, or otherwise, had not be-
fore said date, September 12th, 1892,
been submitted to the qualified vot-
ers of Lima, Ohio, and has not since
and at no time have the provisions of
the Statutes of Ohio in such case
made and provided been complied
with either by the City of Lima or
The Lima Electric Light and Power
Company; and whereas by law no con-
tract, agreement or obligations in-
volving the expenditure of money
shall be entered into, nor shall any
ordinance be passed by the council,
unless the clerk thereof shall first
certify that the money required for
the contract, agreement or obligation
to pay the appropriation or expendi-
ture is in the treasury to the credit
of the fund from which it is to be
drawn and not appropriated for any
other purpose and which certificate
shall be filed and immediately re-
corded and

"WHEREAS, The provisions of the
law have not been complied with in
these two respects and otherwise.
Therefore, be it

"Resolved by the city council of
Lima, Ohio, That the city solicitor
be, and he is hereby authorized to file
a petition in the court of common
pleas of Allen county, Ohio, for an
injunction to restrain The Lima Elec-
tric Light and Power Company from
proceeding under said ordinance to
enforce said contract against the city
of Lima and to obtain therefrom a
construction of the law in relation
thereto, or if he should deem it prop-
er to make application to the court
of common pleas of Allen county,
Ohio, to make the city of Lima a
party defendant in said cause of
action 'No. 8614' and interplead in
said cause of action and determine
the liability of the city of Lima
under the provisions of said ordi-
nance and also the liability and right
and authority of the city of Lima to
enter into such contract against the
provisions of the Statutes of Ohio."

Matter of driving on sidewalk near
south Tanner street bridge was re-
ferred to Mr. Snyder, with power to
act.

Upon motion by Mr. Kemper, Ed
Cunningham's bill, which was previ-
ously laid over, was allowed.

Upon motion the clerk was in-
structed to notify H. M. Colvin and
Wm. Roberts to repair stone side-
walk at their property.

The master of crushing the stone
taken from the creek was again
brought up by the street commis-
sioner, who said that some stone was
needed immediately.

Mr. Brotherton said it would cost
the city excessively to have the work
done by hand. He favored hauling
the stone to Leith's crusher and hav-
ing them crushed at 20 cents per
yard.

Mr. Metheany also favored the ac-
ceptance of Mr. Leith's bid.

Upon motion the street commis-
sioner was authorized to have 300
yards of stone crushed as per Mr.
Leith's contract.

Adjourned.

GAMBLERS FINED

Proprietor Roth, of the White Front
Building, Also Fined.

L. Martin, H. B. Gardner and Ed.
Baughman, three of the men who
were victims of Chief Haller's raid on
the gambling room at the White
Front saloon, Saturday night,
appeared before the mayor and plead-
ed guilty to the charges of gambling,
which were made against them. They
were fined \$10 and costs each, and the
amounts were secured. Proprietor
Roth, of the White Front saloon, was
also summoned before the mayor
upon a charge of permitting gam-
bling in the place. He also pleaded
guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

With every 50 cent pur-
chase Hoover Bros give you
a ticket on 50 prizes, valued
at \$750.00.

A Free Lecture.

Mrs. Ellen M. Buell, of Richmond,
Ind., will give a lecture on "Practical
Humanity Work" in accordance with
the Ohio code as well as the higher
law, in the Y. M. C. A. assembly
rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited.

The lecture is free and no col-
lection will be taken, the society bear-
ing the expense for the sake of the
good that may be done.

Humane Society.

Regular meeting Wednesday at
3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the
Board of Education, Holmes block.
All should be present.

JUDGE EAST

Still Confined in the Jail at St. Louis.
Pending Trial.

The Charge of Fraud will Probably be
Changed to that of False Pretenses.

The escapee in St. Louis of Judge
A. B. East, formerly of this city, as
published in the Times-Democrat
yesterday, created a good deal of talk,
especially among the old acquaint-
ances of his.

A dispatch from St. Louis today
contains the following additional in-
formation:

Attorney William F. Smith, of 566
Olive street, spent yesterday in try-
ing to get a warrant against A. B.
East, Elizabeth J. Meek and her
daughter, Miss E. B. Meek. He had
Detective Kelly on hand in Assistant
Prosecuting Attorney Johnson's
office, and together they told the
story of how East had persuaded
Smith to endorse Mrs. Meek's draft
for \$450 on her son, who lives in
Batavia. The son refused to honor
the draft, and hence Smith's pursuit
of legal vengeance.

Colonel Johnson issued an informa-
tion charging fraud against the par-
ties on the basis that the draft was
bogus, but when Prosecuting Attor-
ney Melville saw it, he thought
false pretenses should be the charge,
and told Mr. Smith to come back in
the evening. The latter appeared at
the appointed hour, but the prosecut-
ing attorney did not. There seems
to be a feeling among the city au-
thorities that it will be difficult to
make a charge of fraud stick under
the circumstances. However, some
definite action will be taken to-day.

The prisoners are still locked up,
the man in the holdover and the wo-
men in charge of Matron Harris.
They protest their innocence. Mrs.
Meek says she thought, of course, her
son would honor the draft, but adds
that she told Mr. Smith that if he
did not she would pay him as soon
as her pension money came due, De-
cember 4.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Once Believed to be the Only Cure
for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

A BETTER WAY

Now Discovered, Which Cures Every
Form of Piles Without Pain or In-
convenience.

Many people suffer the pain, an-
noyance and often serious results
from piles, for years, and after trying
the many lotions, salves, ointments
and so called cures without cure or
relief, give up the hope of a final
cure, rather than submit to the in-
tense pain and danger of life which a
surgical operation involves.

Happily all this suffering is no
longer necessary, since the discovery
of the Pyramid Pile Cure; a remedy
which is approved by the medical
profession, as being absolutely safe,
free from any trace of opiates, nar-
cotic or mineral poisons and which
may be depended upon as a certain
cure (not merely relief) in any form
of Piles, whether itching, bled,
bleeding or protruding. Some of the
hundreds of cures recently made are
little short of marvelous, as a perusal
of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio,
says: I wish to add to the number of
certificates as to the benefits derived
from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suf-
fered from Piles for forty years and
from itching Piles for twenty years
and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile
Cure has effectually cured me.

Dr. J. W. Meegan, Leonardville,
Kan., writes: I have used a box of
Pyramid Pile Cure and received more
benefit and relief than from any
remedy I had used in the past twenty-
two years.

James Jemerson, Dubuque, Iowa,
says: I suffered from Piles for six
years; have just used the Pyramid
Pile Cure and am a well man.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi
St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have
been a sufferer from the pain and an-
noyance of Piles for fifteen years, the
Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills
gave me immediate relief and in a
short time a complete cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be
found at druggists at 50 cts. and
\$1.00 per package. A book on cause
and cure of Piles will be sent by mail,
by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co.,
Albion, Mich.

Cut Glass.

I have by far the most complete
assortment of cut glass in the city.
The Libby cut glass, of which I am
the sole agent, is my specialty.
Statements made by other competi-
tors handling this particular cut are
false.

Examine other stocks first, but be-
fore purchasing drop into Adolph
Fox's, the leading jeweler and dia-
mond merchant, and be convinced.

L. O. T. M.

This evening the regular review of
Lima Hive will be held in Mitchell
hall, at which time the semi-annual
election of officers will take place.
All members are earnestly requested
to be present.

DELLA HAINOLDY,
Lady Commander.
CLARA CALKINS, Record Keeper.

Gold Watches Free
With Royal Soap.

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CAKES
that taste like buckwheat is the kind of cakes you
get from Larowe's Country Buckwheat. It's
all buckwheat—that's why. As pure as buckwheat
can possibly be. Crown in the country, ground in
the country, sent sealed from the country to you.
In 2 1/2 and 10 lb. packages. Ask your dealer for it or write to
LAROWE MILLING CO., Limited, COHOCOS, N. Y.

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Rubber Shoes,
Rubber Boots,
Rubbers AA to EE.

All the New Toes,
All the New Patterns,
Rubbers for Wide Toes,
Rubbers for Narrow Toes,
Rubbers for 20th Century Shoes,
Rubbers for Everybody.

Ladies' Heavy Rubbers - - - - 25c
Misses' Heavy Rubbers - - - - 25c
Children's Heavy Rubbers - - - - 20c

THE NEW WOMAN'S SHOES!

20th Century, Tailor Made

Special inducement AAA to E, Kid or Cloth
Top, \$3.50 per pair.

You want them. We have the correct thing.
Wear Dressy Shoes. Wear the Correct
Styles. Be in Style, wear elegant Shoes, buy them
of us this week and save Dollars.

Leaders of Styles and Popular Prices.

THE COLUMBIA,

Opposite Old Post Office, Lima, Ohio.

BACK FROM CELINA.

Hoover Bros' Big Wagons Have a
Successful Trip.

Hoover Bros' big white wagon has
returned from Celina, after deliver-
ing one of the finest loads of furni-
ture ever sent out of Lima. It was
gone four days and made a success-
ful trip, going through without an
accident or mishap. The goods were
delivered in good shape and greatly
pleased the recipients.

The red wagon got home the day
afterward, having remained behind
until the three big mantels had been
set, the fifteen carpets laid and
everything properly completed.

Two more large deliveries will be
made to Celina in a short time. It

A DRUNKEN MAN

Makes Trouble for His Wife, Him-
self and a Saloon Keeper.

Sunday afternoon a man named
John Anderson, who lives near the
east Market street bridge, while in-
toxicated, drove his wife from the
house. Chief Haller was sent for and
he ousted down immediately.

Yesterday he was arrested by Chief
Haller, and after being locked up a
few hours he was released. His wife
charges that he is a habitual drunk-
ard and she signed an affidavit before
the mayor charging Chris Geiger
with selling beer to him. Geiger has
not yet pleaded to the charge.

"The Midnight Special."

The attraction which will appear
at the Faurot opera house to-night
is the very latest great melo-dram-
atic success, "The Midnight Special," a
high class melo-drama in four acts
produced with a car load of magnif-
icent scenery and mechanical effects.
The acme of stage realism, a regular
innovation of scenic splendor. It is
a play for the people, taken from
every day life; full of stirring incidents
and strong situations acted by a care-
fully selected company, which is
everywhere endorsed as being one of
the strongest organizations on the
road.

A rouser in a stock broker's office,
a railroad scene, with puffing loco-
motives, the interior of a wine dis-

tillery in full operation; and still an-
other railroad scene with a miracu-
lous escape, and a hotel parlor show-
ing a passenger elevator. (A perfect
reproduction) were some of the scenes
used to develop the plot of "The
Midnight Special," a melo-drama
which was acted at Niblo's last night
before a very large and enthusiastic
audience. The acting was vigorous
and telling and the mechanical ef-
fects excellent.—New York World.

With every 50 cent pur-
chase Hoover Bros give you
a ticket on 50 prizes, valued
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A good strong Horse Blanket for 50c
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WANTED—Experienced girl for general
housework. Good wages. Inquire of
Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, 121 south College St.
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WANTED—Good girl; small family; good
wages. Inquire at 509 east Market St.
Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue
cheap. Also money to loan on approved
security. BROTHERTON & BROTHERTON.
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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership
heretofore existing between M. S. Schatell and
A. C. Schatell, partners under the firm name
of M. S. Schatell & Co., has this day by mutual
consent of said partners, been dissolved, and
M. S. Schatell assuming all debts due from
said partnership and taking all book ac-
counts and amounts due said firm.
M. S. SCHATELL.
A. C. SCHATELL.
Lima, Ohio, December 23, 1895.

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A farm or city property in any amount
desired and best accommodation in North-
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crust, and a Voyage of Torture. "All of our earth," said a representative firm, home on, the other day. It is a sea that is its heart. It does the maps, but it is 1,500 miles be- escent shores of, and its greatest 200. sed it six times, the verge of col- when we reached

terrible. For nine the mercury rose degrees in the there is a breeze eserts to the west s the breath of a reponently goes by rain falling, and reful stories of the desert sands en to store up. I to land to verify n Englishman told a thermometer in the mercury slid

ic Red sea, as may so very warm, and erted that it loses ch year enough to queous blanket 23 dly it is one of the ater on the globe, of an arm of the on know, and re- speak of from any has been estimated were cut off by of Bab el Mandeb and it would take for the fierce sun dly.

P. and O. steamers run from Aden, at in Arabia, to Port, and going either ways stop at one or two ports to take ab fireman, for no ven found that can ent of the furnace id climate. These muscular fellows, s negroes, and it is he risk of fainting of them when they naked down in the the vessel, looking vils feeding the in- ew York World.

ever Places. "Our ears are on heads it does not having apparatus s may not be locat- laces, widely sepa- with which we us- organs of hearing, s and crickets, for to their ears, or, uricular openings, leg at a spot about n the "ankle" and no a specimen of insects mentioned, pe for that purpose, ad that there is a rt, oval in form, on foreleg. For many alists were of the s spots in question manner connected nonious music box sets always carry a. This opinion was 1 until within the hen the high grade se among entomol- the startling fact id holes were really the only organs of d by such insects. above samples of places" we might the fact that some ir ears in the bot- t and at least one has his organs of of the segments of us Republic.

mindfulness. nee I know is that of i judge, now no lon- ch. Among other id of him it is said sion of a "bar din- stairs to dress, but e. The company sat e time till at length, agor was getting the nanners and an emis- dispatched to hunt judge, his lordship xained with many maging he was re- ight, he had undress- ed. After an hour's ly struck la that dined, on which he o his guests.—Lon-

of Expression. ed woman uttered the other day: "If I to express myself," now so many things possibly convey to. She did not dream thing for which she ly, the art of expres- ntial attribute of the in letters or the fine k Telegram.

The Man Who Hunts Freaks.

"What success have you had?" "Fair. I've got a dwarf cow. It only weighs 245 pounds and is no bigger than a large dog. It came from the west in a head of common cattle, and though it isn't much of an abnormality, yet it serves in the summer season. Dwarf animals with a bit of living and a romance stuck on them of some sort make fair attractions. They are easier to handle than giants and require less keep." "Do you get many human freaks?" "A good human freak is worth a great deal more. It can be anything at all, no matter how disgusting it is. That's the way the public runs. Take a man who is willing to parade a queer deformity before the eyes of the people and he can make good money. I got a woman with a horse's mane last week down in Pennsylvania, and she is booked for a number of places. But there are others like her, so that detracts from her value. Something must be unique before high money is paid. I've got an attraction that will make the public's eyes bulge if I can book it. It's a young boy with a long, hairy tail, just like a dog's. Boy wants to come, you know, but the old man, who is a pleasid farmer, won't let him. He'll come round, though, before long." "How do you keep track of all these things?" "I have friends all over, and keep a good eye on the newspapers. I'm going from here to Texas. There's a girl down there that's a wonder. Electric two headed girl. That's square. One head is white and the other black, and she's full of sparks. She could run a whole trolley system, they tell me. Say, don't go away. That's on the level. Just watch the papers. You'll hear of her. She's the greatest thing I've struck in a dog's age."—Buffalo Express.

Railroad Car Wheels.

It perhaps is not generally known to the traveling public that most of the wheels used on railroad coaches on the Central railroad are made in Germany. Some English and American wheels are in use, but for the heavy coaches and sleepers the German wheels are generally used. These wheels are manufactured at Essen by Krupp, the great ironmaster and maker of big guns. The standard size is 36 inches in diameter, although many 33 inches in diameter are in use. The German wheel differs from the English wheel in that the body of the wheel is of solid iron, while the English wheel has short spokes. There are fewer bolts in the German wheel than in others, and therefore less chance for anything to shake loose.

The strain on a carwheel is something tremendous. Formerly they were made entirely of cast iron. They were liable to crack easily, and the rims wore rapidly. All first class carwheels are now made with a solid steel tire nearly two inches thick. It stands the friction of the rails for a long time. In straight running the wear on the wheels is generally even. Where cars have to travel over curves going in the same direction every day in the year, as on a belt line, they are reversed several times during the year.—Albany State.

Cause of Red Noses.

It is stated by The Popular Health Magazine of this city that "redness of the nose" is caused by indigestion, not by cold. The remedy, it is stated, is to "abstain from overindulgence in fats and sweets." This dictum will be appreciated by many worthy people whose noses are unduly rosy. For years they have been misjudged by irreverent scoffers who did not scruple to ascribe the nasal tint to excessive imbibitions. Now science comes to their relief. It is "fats and sweets" that make the trouble, causing indigestion, which produces a rush of blood to the nose. Some persons given to alcoholic stimulants do indeed have red noses, but the redness is stom- achic, not alcoholic. The "dewwater" may "burn out one's coppers," and thus indirectly produce the luminous proboscis, but its owner is now in a position to assert that it is an error to say "drinking did it."—Ba timers Sun.

The Owl.

It is surprising that at the present day any one should think it necessary to write a plea for the owl—a bird that has been a favorite of our ornithologists for the last hundred years and whose praises may be read in a hundred volumes on our library shelves! The "feathered cat," or barn, or white, or church, or domestic owl, as he is variously called, has been minutely and lovingly described by all his biographers. "He who destroys an owl is an enemy of mice," says one writer, and his value as a mouse killer and his beauty and singularity are points that are invariably dwelt upon.—Our Denib Animals.

Goldsmith's Obituary Notice.

It would be difficult to find a more quaint announcement of death than that published in an old newspaper in 1774, at the time of Oliver Goldsmith's demise. "1774, April 4. Died, Dr. Oliver Goldsmith. Deserted is the Village; the Traveller hath laid him down to rest; the Good-natured Man is no more; he Sleeps but to Conquer; the Vicar hath performed his sad office; it is a mourn- ful task from which the Hermit may es- cape to meet the dead friend with more than Grecian or Roman fortitude."

A Courtous Intimation.

A couple of burglars were trying to effect their entrance into a house. The master of the establishment heard them, and opening the window gently he ob- served, "You had better come again af- ter awhile, as we haven't all gone to bed yet."—Bromus y Chistors.

A Good Book.

"Would you oblige," said the report- er who gets novel interviews, "by tell- ing me what book helped you most in life?"

And after a thoughtful pause, the great man answered, "My bankbook." —London Tit Bits.

MADE PLAIN ENOUGH.

MANNER OF ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Membership Divided Into Three Classes. Vacancies In Committees—The Repub- lican Being the Dominant Party Must Assume the Responsibility.

The exact character of what is known as "the organization" of the United States senate is not generally under- stood, and in view of the close division of parties in that body at this time an explanation of the organization will be of interest. The common understanding is that, being a continuous body, the senate is always fully organized and prepared to transact any business that may be brought before it. This is true only to a limited degree. The senate is supplied with a code of rules, a presid- ing officer, clothed with full authority to act, and with a secretary, sergeant-at-arms and a full force of clerical and other officials necessary to its orderly assembly and conduct, but at the begin- ning of every new congress, so far as the performance of any important legisla- tive act is concerned, the senate is al- most as unprepared for business as the house of representatives prior to the election of a speaker and other officers.

The membership of the senate is di- vided into three classes, one of which enters with every congress. The class which enters with the Fifty-fourth con- gress consists of 30, to all of whom the oath of office must be administered by the presiding officer before they can be- come fully qualified to perform any official act. At the present time, therefore, the legal membership of the senate is limited to 58, and its first act will of necessity be the immediate induction of the 30 senators elect, or as many of them as present themselves. Of these senators elect 18 are men who were not members of the preceding senate. Politically they stand 14 Republicans, including Du Pont of Delaware; 9 Democrats and 2 Popu- lists.

Under the rules business must be con- sidered and reported by a committee of the body before it can be acted upon by the senate. Notwithstanding the fact that 17 of the senators elect were mem- bers of the preceding senate, their former official relations with that body are as completely cut off as though they had never existed. According to custom, they have been considered as continuing members, have been carried on the list of committees, accorded all the privi- leges and awarded all the "courtesies" that attach to a full fledged senator. Yet the ex-officio senators among the senators elect must enter by the same door and go through the same forms to secure admission and rehabilitation as their newly chosen associates and will stand before the bar of the senate upon the same footing as the latter.

As the 17 ex-officio senators can have no official connection with the senate prior to formal induction, it follows that they now have no legal connection with its committees. As the senate now stands many of the committees are merely skeletons, some of them not hav- ing sufficient membership to constitute a quorum. The vacancies can be filled only after the newly elected members are duly admitted to the senate. No ex- ceed even suggest that legislative busi- ness should be proceeded with until the committees are reorganized. True it is that prior to the reorganization, business has been transacted by the senate, but this has been done by unanimous con- sent and has never involved any con- tested questions.

It therefore follows that at the very outset the senate will be confronted with the question of organization, and that the two great parties will have to determine upon the construction of the committees before legislation can be proceeded with. The construction of the committees is not a merely perfunctory act, limited to the assignment of the new senators. That work is of the highest personal importance to all the senators and is of great concern to the people, for the reason that the character of legislation is determined by these en- docrine bodies.

In the preceding congress the more important of the senate committees were dominated by the Democrats and for the simple reason that their party was in majority. The numerical strength of that party in the approaching congress will be less than that of the Republi- cans, and the latter do not number a ma- jority of the senate. There has been considerable talk about permitting the present "organization" to continue, but that is impracticable except so far as the organization affects the officers of the senate.

The organization of the committees is vastly more important than the selection of officers, and, being essential to legislation, cannot be long postponed. Reorganization being imperative and the Republican being the dominant party, although lacking three of a major- ity, the Republicans will be impelled to meet this question and to insist that they shall be recognized as the domi- nant party and given control of the lead- ing committees, notwithstanding the fact that they are a few miles below the number that constitutes a quorum. It is perhaps true that the Republicans, not controlling a majority, would prefer not to assume the responsibility for leg- islation, but they cannot evade or shrink from it.

They will have 42 senators, exclud- ing Du Pont of Delaware, and upon the admission of Utah in January will gain two more, giving them 44 of 89 members who will then constitute the senate, as- suming the Du Pont case is undetermin- ed. The Democrats have been cut down to 38 and cannot be expected to continue in domination. It therefore follows that whatever arrangement is made, whether it be between the Republicans and the Democrats or the Republicans and Popu- lists, the Republicans will be obliged to insist that their superior numbers shall be recognized, and the leading committees be placed in their charge.—J. M. Cursen in Philadelphia Ledger.

ROMANCE OF A MINE.

The Key to Its Site Was Revealed by a Grateful Indian.

A bit of romance will often help the sale of a mining property. And it is a poor hole in the ground to which some legend or tradition does not attach. "I think," said Colonel J. W. Vroom, "that the most ingenious story to account for the discovery of a mine was told by Colonel J. W. Craig."

"Craig," interrupted a listener, "was the man who sent out from Fort Union, when he was in the army, a train of four mule wagons which was never heard from after- ward."

"Craig is dead," continued Colo- nel Vroom. "He was buried with all of the honors. I am not telling his history, but dealing with a pic- turesque incident in his career. After he left the army he went into grants and mining. He told me that he won the confidence of a Taos In- dian by some favors that he had done him. The first full moon of August, the anniversary of the re- volt against the Spaniards in 1680, was approaching. This Indian had said to Craig that in return for his kindness he was going to reveal to him what had never been made known to any white man. On the night of the anniversary the Indian came to Craig and asked him to go with him. They went out of Taos to a hill and ascended it. The In- dian pointed to fires burning in vari- ous directions, some near and some far, but without apparent signifi- cance.

"Those fires celebrate the revolt against the Spaniards in 1680," said the Indian. "They are lighted ev- ery year. To the white men they mean little or nothing. To us they mean a great deal. You have heard that when the Pueblo Indians arose, drove out the Spaniards, destroyed the churches and restored freedom they filled up and destroyed all traces of the gold mines which were worked under Spanish dominion. That is true, but our ancestors de- sired to preserve for us the knowl- edge of the location of those mines. So they adopted the plan of lighting fires every year when the first full moon of August comes around. This has been done for 200 years. The anniversary fires are built on the ex- act locations of the old gold mines. Every fire which you see burning is over what was once a gold mine. You are the only white man to whom this has been revealed."

Colonel Craig told me that he noted in his mind as carefully as he could the location of one of these fires and then went back to Taos. Some time afterward he set out on a prospecting tour in the direction where he had seen the signal fire. He discovered what he believed was the place, although most of the ashes had been blown away. On that spot Craig opened a prospect hole. He said the mine for \$15,000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oyster Shell Houses.

"Houses built of oyster shells can be seen in a large number of Texas towns," said G. A. Holland, a well known newspaper man of Dallas re- cently. "The state was at one time undoubtedly a part of the bed of the gulf of Mexico. How many years ago geologists do not know, and natural historians are puzzled at the forms of life, so different are they from any to be found elsewhere."

Mr. Holland then proceeded to un- fold a remarkable story. Running across the state from north to south, he said, is an immense ledge or sheet of rock formed of oyster shells. "This ledge averages about 20 feet in thickness and is used for building purposes in some places, while in others it is ground up and placed upon the ground as a fertilizer. There is a large quarry near Hen- rietta, in the northern part of the state, and a number of handsome blocks have been constructed from it. When first taken out of the earth, it is white and soft, but when exposed to the air it becomes hard and turns to a beautiful buff color. It was formerly used for founda- tions only, but during the past few years a great many handsome blocks and residences have been built of it."—New York Telegram.

Modest Wordsworth.

Wordsworth was present at a pub- lic dinner one night when he was informed that Stephenson, the cele- brated engineer, was present. While the latter was building the Skerrie- vore lighthouse he had been in the habit of swinging in a hammock during the evenings reading "The Excursion." This was told Words- worth, who was delighted. At the end of the dinner he was called upon for a speech. He rose and said: "Gentlemen, I cannot make a speech. I never did and am afraid I never shall. But there is a gentleman here present, Mr. Stephenson, the great engineer, and if you call upon him to speak he will doubtless tell you something that will interest you more than anything I could say. He will tell you how he passed the long summer evenings when he was build- ing the Skerrievore lighthouse."—San Francisco Argonaut.

DAD AND THE NEW DOG

He Incident Showing the Bad Results of Not Taking Good Advice.

When a man is in the same way as a dog, the surest way to get the best of him is to let him see that you are not his equal. It is a most healthy suggestion. It hap- pened in this way:

They live in the back church parish, and not too far from the most important member of the family is the oldest boy, who has a fancy for stray dogs, cats and other beasts. He is con- stantly bringing home some-eyed lit- tles and neglected and abandoned canines, only to have them thrust out into the cold world through the back alley gate. One day last week, however, there fell into the young man's possession, in that mysterious way in which some boys will in spite of respectable parentage and proper instruction acquire property, a dog that was different from other dogs that he had rescued from a fate more or less cruel. It was a good dog—never mind the breed or pedi- gree. Boy and dog became the closest and most intimate, not to say affectionate, friends almost at the first meeting. The brute was domi- ciled in the laundry for a few nights until he could become accustomed to the place. Thursday it was de- cided by the boy that the time was ripe for giving the animal the free- dom of the yard. Then it was the sire was warned by the son:

"Better come out in the yard, pop, and get acquainted with my dog. He's a mighty good watchdog, and if he doesn't know you, you can't get in when you come home to- night."

"Oh, I guess not. That dog wouldn't bite meat unless you but- tered it. He'll never stay awake long enough to watch anything. Just another of your worthless strays."

And so pop was not introduced to the new dog. It was midnight when the head of the house arrived home from down town, where business had detained him. He had not thought of a lion in the way or anything else to mo- lest or make him afraid as he ap- proached the side porch, key in hand. But the dog was there, and he made his presence manifest by a warlike demonstration. Paterfamilias paused, and there flashed across his mind the boy's warning. He sought to open negotiations, but the dog wouldn't negotiate. Then bluffing was tried, but it didn't work. The dog, after the first tu- multuous assertion of his presence by bark of mouth, planted himself squarely on top of the porch steps and kept his eye on the intruder. Every effort to advance was met with a growl so ominous that it was prohibitive. He was simply barred out of his own house and forced to beat a retreat.

Driven from the side door, the only one to which he had a key, the next best thing was to yank the bell at the front door. This was done with energy and perseverance, but it failed to arouse the sleeping in- mates. A reconnaissance of the side yard was made. The dog was still there and very wide awake. Again the bell, but to no good purpose. Then the head of the house sat down on the front steps and for half an hour beat his brains to a froth trying to devise a scheme to get in. Then he lost his temper and began an assault on the front door that seemed to shake the very foundation stones of the house. The gentleman across the street raised his window and asked what was wanted. The dog trotted around the side of the house and took a po- sition where he could watch pro- ceedings. Still everybody in the house slept soundly. Another as- sault on the door brought forth a growl from the dog, and the win- dows of three houses across the street went up and three night cap- ped heads conferred as to whose house was being burglarized. The shade trees concealed the disturber, but did not stop his ears to the com- ments of his neighbors. The dog drew nearer, but didn't bark. He just growled. The man sat down again on the step.

For another half hour man and beast eyed each other. Despair and desperation battled in the breast of the locked out dog besieged man. Desperation triumphed. He de- scended from his place on the front steps, with one eye on the dog and the other on a bit of limestone in the gutter. The canine guardian of the premises allowed him to leave the yard. It was the work of a few seconds to send that rock crashing through the second story window into his wife's bedroom. The jin- gling glass awoke everybody on the block not previously aroused, and prospects were good for a riot call being sounded when a soft, low voice inquired from the broken win- dow, "Did you forget your key?" Well, he got in. But the next day he got acquainted with the new dog.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wants a Change.

"I think Jack is tired of being my slave. He is getting so anxious that I should marry him."—Rogersville (Tenn.) Review.

Should be Looked Into.

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Ever since Prof. Koch started the world by promising to cure consumption with the Koch lymph and his complete failure to do so, the people have been looking for some discovery which would prove an absolute cure for that dread disease. Over a quarter of a century ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalued Hotel and Surgical Institute, put a claim for a medicine, which he had discovered, and used, in his extensive practice, that would cure consumption in all its early stages. Time has proved that his assertion was based on fact, gained from experience. His "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured many thousands of people in all parts of the world, and Dr. Pierce invites all interested to send to him for a free book which gives the names, addresses and particulars of many prominent people who have actually testified to the marvelous curative properties of his "Golden Medical Discovery." He has also written a book of 100 pages on "Diseases of the Respiratory Tract," which treats of all throat, bronchial and lung diseases, also Asthma and Croup, that will be mailed by the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., on receipt of six cents in stamps, to pay postage.

Consumption, as most everybody knows, is first manifested by feeble vitality, loss of strength, emaciation, then cough, symp- toms soon develop, as cough, difficulty breathing, or bleeding from lungs, when investigation proves that tubercular de- posits have formed in the lungs. It is earnestly advised that the "Discovery" be taken early and the later stages of the disease can thereby be easily avoided. To build up solid flesh and strength after the grip, pneumonia, ("lung fever"), ex- hausting fevers, and other prostrating cases, it has no equal. It does not make fat like cod liver oil and its costly com- pounds, but, solid, wholesome flesh.

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HOLIDAY GOODS Are now all on display and such a collection of pretty things for gift buyers, has never been offered for sale here before. And the prices? They are low, very low. For instance 75c books are 23c. 25c books are 10c. \$2.00 Bibles are \$1.25. Indexed Bibles worth \$3.00 are \$2.00. Indian Baskets, Dolls, Imported hand painted Photo Frames, Christmas Cards, Toilet Sets, etc., etc., all at Dry Goods Store Prices. You are welcome to look or buy.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Andrew Steuber, of north Elizabeth street, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ridenour's little daughter, Ethel, is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

Joseph Werner, father of Joe and Sherman Werner, is critically ill at his home on north West street.

The remains of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson were taken to Bluffton this morning for interment.

The Philup Cooking Club gave a very elaborate turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harman, last evening.

Christie Geiger was before the mayor last evening, charged with Sunday selling. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued.

Mrs. Eliza Faher, of north McKibben street, who recently had a limb amputated, is very low and is not expected to survive the effects of the surgical operation.

The two boys, named Keller and O'Neill, whom Detectives Blaize and McDowell arrested Saturday evening for stealing some iron, back of Colvin's livery barn, were released last evening.

F. M. Cremean, Sam Bowersock and David Breese have been called to Toledo to testify in the Federal Court in the case against Frank Dennis, charged with selling liquor without a license.

The ladies of the Foreign Mission Society of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. William McComb on north Elizabeth street on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, for an all day work meeting. Come early.

The Chicago paper train on the P., Ft. & C., due here at 8:30 o'clock a. m., carries passengers now. East bound passenger train No. 8, due here at 9:35 o'clock p. m., now comes five minutes earlier.

The jury in the Rolosot-Brown and Weiher case returned a verdict in Common Pleas Court last night of \$1,917.06 in favor of the plaintiff, who is a Delphos attorney and who sued for about \$2,500 legal fees.

Special sale at Downard's.

ALL COMPLETE.

The Beautiful Art Rooms at Harman's Store Now Open.

After several weeks have been consumed in the work of arranging the extensive variety of fine goods in F. E. Harman's art rooms, at his store on north Main street, the rooms were to-day thrown open for public inspection, and a more perfect and gorgeous array of beauty and art in the line of goods to be seen there, could not be described. The display is so greatly superior to any of its kind ever before made in the city, that Mr. Harman's enterprise is appreciated and he receives merited compliments from all who visit the art rooms.

The Manhattan Mandolin Club furnished music for the opening this afternoon and has also been engaged for this evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going.

Fred Brooks, of Toledo, is in the city.

Col. B. M. Moulton went to Celina to-day.

Chas. W. Allen, of Detroit, is in the city.

J. W. Marshall, of the Singer office, went to Cincinnati this afternoon.

S. M. Finch went to Toledo this morning to serve on the U. S. grand jury.

Benj. Kauffman, of the Standard Oil company at Toledo, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Frank Haller was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Harper, at Ottawa, to-day.

G. W. Hale, of Wapakoneta, is in the city in the interest of the Goodwin Washing Machine Co.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. O'Connor, of 503 north Elizabeth street.

Miss Allen, trimmer in Miss Murphy's millinery store, left to-day for her home in Covington, Ky.

Geo. W. Snyder, of the Ohio Southern office, returned last night from a pleasant visit in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Alice Caffrey, returned yesterday to Sidney, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caffrey.

The Misses Donohue, of Troy, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jno. Gallagher, of east McKibben street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welsh, of New York City, are guests of Mrs. Welsh's sister, Mrs. B. Montague, of Eureka street.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

A Ball will be Given During Christmas Week.

A Meeting Held Last Evening at Which Committees Were Appointed and the Plan Outlined.

Last evening a meeting was held in the parlors of the Lima Club to consider the advisability of giving a charity ball, Christmas week. It was immediately decided to give the party, and A. A. Creps was selected chairman and C. B. Churchill secretary and a meeting held at once to start the affair. The first matter disposed of was the fixing of the price of admission tickets, which will include the dance and luncheon. The price was fixed at \$3.

The following committee was appointed on ball and decorations: Messrs. F. E. Baxter, chairman; W. A. Tibbals, F. A. Husted, H. B. Langan and C. F. Price.

As a committee on tickets and invitations the following were appointed: R. C. Woods, chairman; Joseph Dutt, Dick Ramseger, Mr. McIndoe and Wm. Melville. This committee was also given the power to appoint reception, floor and programme committees.

On Music and Lunch, A. A. Creps was made chairman of the committee and F. J. Banta, H. L. Brice, Meri Langan and Ed. Johnson made members.

The different committees held meetings immediately after the selections had been made, and assigned individual work to each of the members in order to get the matter started.

It is to be hoped a handsome sum will be realized from the ball.

ESSENIC KNIGHTS.

Their First Social Session a "Stag," and a Pleasant Event.

The social session given by the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order at their headquarters in the Odd Fellows' Temple, last night, was an enjoyable affair. The local organization has a membership list of more than a hundred of the most prominent and representative citizens, most of whom were present last night, and a number of visiting members from neighboring cities were guests of honor.

The early part of the evening was devoted to the regular secret work of the order, and at 9:30 o'clock the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open. An elaborate banquet, prepared under the direction of Chas. Ackerman, of the Elk restaurant, was served, the banquet tables being elaborately decorated. While the Manhattan Mandolin Club rendered

sweet music, the knights enjoyed the feast.

The banquet was followed by cigars, and then until after midnight singing and songs were the feature of amusement in the banquet hall, while card games were indulged in to the lodge room. The following visitors were in attendance:

S. A. Hoskins, C. E. Shivers, Dr. C. B. Whiteman, C. W. Terrace, Dr. S. H. Sturt and J. L. Carson, of Wapakoneta; Judge Lowry, of Ada; Charles Jones and Frank Miller, of Delaware.

DRIVEN INSANE

Over the Accidental Killing of His Hunting Companion.

LAKE VIEW, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

George Taylor, of this place, was shot in the back by his hunting mate, Firm Wyrick, yesterday, from which he died this evening. It was an accident; a dog having jumped against Wyrick's gun. Wyrick is a raving maniac over the sad accident.

D. E. BAXTER

Elected Grand Lodge Representative From this District.

During the past two weeks the different I. O. O. F. lodges in this district have voted for a grand lodge representative to succeed E. W. Mosier, of Lima Lodge. Mr. Mosier was a candidate to succeed himself, but withdrew before all the lodges had voted. His friends claim he would have been re-elected had he not pulled off. Mayor D. E. Baxter, of Delphos, and Wm. C. Kincaide, of Allen lodge, were the candidates who remained until the finish, but Mr. Baxter carried away the honors. The vote was as follows:

Lima Lodge No. 581—Mosier 37, Baxter 17; Allen Lodge No. 223, Kincaide 76, Solar Lodge No. 783—Baxter 42, Kincaide 8. Okonox Lodge No. 201, Delphos, gave Baxter an unanimous vote of 44. Deep Cut, No. 311, Spencerville—Baxter 36, Mosier 5, Kincaide 1; Bluffton Lodge No. 371—Baxter 22, Mosier 6, Kincaide 1; Beaver Dam, No. 689—Baxter 18, Kincaide 1; Mendon, No. 750, Baxter 13; Elida, No. 818, Baxter 27, a unanimous vote.

Retail Clerks.

It being impossible to reach all the retail clerks with personal invitations, the members of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association cordially extend a general invitation to all retail clerks to attend the social session which will be held in the lodge rooms in the Crail block on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th.

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HANDSOME RESPONSE

Was that of the Scholars of the Public Schools.

Over One Hundred Dollars Raised at the Thanksgiving Donation—Clothing and Flour Also Contributed.

The pupils of the Lima Public Schools responded most generously to the call for a Thanksgiving offering for the aid of the poor pupils who have not the means to secure the necessary clothing. The following handsome amounts were contributed by the various schools. The money will be expended in the purchase of shoes.

A large amount of clothing was also given, which will be used where most needed. An order for a sack of flour was received at the West building.

On behalf of the school authorities, I wish to express my gratification to the pupils for their generous donations and to thank them for the same.

Very Respectfully,
 C. U. MILLER,
 Supt. of Public Schools.

SCHOOL.	AMT.
East Building (High School).....	\$10.00
East Building (Lower Grades).....	14.00
West Building.....	22.10
South Elm.....	12.75
South Elizabeth.....	12.25
Grand Avenue.....	5.00
West Spring.....	4.50
Becca Avenue.....	4.50
North Jefferson.....	2.00
Shawnee.....	1.81
Miscellaneous.....	2.19
Total.....	\$105.90

Water Works Notice.

All consumers of city water who have not paid their water rents for this year are hereby notified that all bills must be paid this month of the service will be discontinued. And all bills for sprinkling services remaining unpaid at the end of this month will have a penalty of 10 per cent. added, which must be paid before the water will be turned on next year.

H. B. HACKEDORN,
 Secretary.

Attention, G. A. R.

Wednesday evening the annual election of officers for Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, will be held. All members are cordially requested to be present.

RUBEN WHITE,
 Senior Vice Commander.

Barber Bound Over.

Will Barber, who was charged with defrauding S. P. Edsall out of \$1,000, but failed to do so, and thus gave a preliminary hearing, was bound over to the court of common pleas for the sum of \$200. He could not bail and was taken to the county jail.

RUFUS W. PECKHAM

Nominated to Succeed Justice Jackson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The President, naming Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to succeed Justice Jackson, deceased.

WM. WONNELL DEAD.

The Venerable Citizen Dies at Home in Perry Township.

William Wonnell, one of the near residents of Perry township, died at 6 o'clock this morning, of general debility.

The deceased was 86 years of age, and well known and respected throughout the county. He was father of Edward Wonnell, of Warsaw.

The funeral cortege will leave residence at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow and the funeral services will be held from the Cherry Grove church. Remains will be interred in Mount cemetery.

It is the same old story and constantly recurring that Simon Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "We have used it in family for eight years and find it best medicine we ever used. I think there is no such medicine. Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. "Each member of our family uses as occasion requires."—W. R. Smith, Vernon, Ky.

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